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DIRECTORY OF AGENCIES

AND ORGANIZATIONS

SERVING DEAF-BLIND INDIVIDUALS

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FOREWORD

This revised DIRECTORY OF AGENCIES serving the deaf-blind was developed by the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults (HKNC). The Directory is a listing of agencies and organizations reporting to have worked with deaf-blind persons, and is principally intended to serve as a resource and an aid to securing services for deaf-blind individuals.

The Directory is divided into two categories - Federally Funded Programs and Public and Privately Funded Programs. Within the latter category, listings appear alphabetically according to state, city, and name of agency.

The Directory's information is based on a survey conducted by HKNC during 1986. Names of the participants were selected from the following sources: The American Foundation for the Blind's Directory of Agencies Serving the Visually Handicapped, various directories listing services to disabled people, the HKNC Regional Representatives, agencies within the Affiliate Network, and the previous HKNC directory. Participants were asked to suggest names of agencies known to them, and these, too, were included in the survey. Over 600 questionnaires were sent, and approximately 400 were returned.

The agencies or organizations listed are those which indicated that they had served at least one deaf-blind person within the previous 36 months of receiving the questionnaire. The descriptive information listed regarding age range of the population served, the geographical service area, funding source(s), communication modes, and the services provided is based solely on the participant's responses. HKNC can neither vouch for the completeness or correctness of the information, nor evaluate and recommend the quality of the services. Therefore, individuals wishing to seek services are strongly advised to determine for themselves whether any listed agency can satisfy their needs. Assistance may be received by contacting any one of HKNC's Regional Representatives.

Included in the Directory are local addresses of state vocational rehabilitation offices, state commissions for the blind, and the regional centers for services to deaf-blind children, even though many of them did not participate in the survey. Because the scope of services rendered is so broad, it is recommended that these agencies be contacted directly.

One may note that a few hospitals and colleges are listed in the Directory. This resulted primarily from contact with several speech and hearing centers, many of which were associated with these types of organizations. It should not be interpreted that others would not provide services. Title V, Section 504, of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-112) protects the rights of disabled persons wherever federal funds, services, or property are involved. This legislation applies to health care and social service programs, colleges, vocational centers, housing, transportation, and other public services. In addition, several parent and/or consumer groups have emerged during the past few years, and are now included in the Directory.

Some agencies that may serve deaf-blind individuals are not listed in the Directory. This may be attributed to the fact that some of the agencies contacted did not respond, and others were not known to us. Our plan is to update the Directory periodically. If your agency or organization is currently

serving a deaf-blind individual, and is not listed, or if you know of an organization serving deaf-blind persons, please forward its name and address to:

Community Education Department
Helen Keller National Center
111 Middle Neck Road
Sands Point, NY 11050

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INTRODUCTION TO HELEN KELLER SERVICES FOR THE BLIND

Helen Keller Services for the Blind (HKSB), incorporated in 1893 as the Industrial Home for the Blind, provides a wide range of social and rehabilitation services for visually-impaired, blind, and deaf-blind individuals and their families throughout the New York counties of Kings, Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk.

As a result of a recent reorganizational plan, both Helen Keller Services for the Blind and Helen Keller National Center are now administered as two equal components. The President, a new staff position, and the Board of Trustees of HKSB are responsible for the overall administration and expansion of both multi-service delivery systems.

The following programs are provided by HKSB:

1. A Braille Library which produces and distributes textbooks in braille or large print to more than 400 elementary and high school students in its service area, and countless more throughout the United States, free of charge.

2. Pre-school screenings in Nassau and Suffolk counties to help detect vision problems.

3. A Summer Day Camp for blind and deaf-blind children, ages 3 - 13.

4. Placement services and consultation with blind students and teachers in the public school systems.

5. Five Senior Centers for blind and visually impaired adults which provide crafts classes, field trips, cultural and social events, and educational programs.

6. Comprehensive rehabilitation training programs conducted at the Hempstead site, and rehab teaching and orientation and mobility training in clients' homes within their own communities.

7. Pre-vocational guidance counseling and job placement assistance in private industry.

8. Industrial workshops for blind and deaf-blind individuals.

9. Day treatment center for blind and deaf-blind adults who are developmentally disabled and over 21 years of age at Hempstead site.

10. Low Vision Centers in Hempstead, Brooklyn, and Cold Spring Harbor for optometric evaluation and provision of low vision lenses.

11. Audiological screening and evaluation in Hempstead, Brooklyn, and Cold Spring Harbor.

12. Social Services Department which provides information and referral, and counseling with clients and their families.

An active corps of Volunteers also play vital roles in each of HKSB's programs, including staffing the two thrift shops in Brooklyn and Hempstead.

For further information about services, eligibility, and/or volunteer opportunities, please contact: Frank Romano, Associate Director (516-485-1234); Enid Ford, M.A., Assistant Director (718-522-2122); or Helaine Raskin, ACSW, Director of Social Services (718-522-2122).

HKSB SERVICE CENTERS:

57 Willoughby Street Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718) 522-2122	320 Fulton Avenue Hempstead, NY 11550 (516) 485-1234	Jennings Road Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724 (516) 367-4000

(Over)

HKSB INDUSTRIES:

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Brooklyn, NY 11238
718-522-2122

514-520 Gates Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11216
718-522-2122

Helen Keller Services for the Blind
57 Willoughby Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
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Martin A. Adler, MSW, ACSW
President, Helen Keller Services for the Blind

DIRECTOR:
N/A at press time.
Frank Romano, Associate Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
New York counties of Kings, Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legally blind adults, visually impaired children.

AGE RANGE:
All ages.

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PR-E, RT, HI, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, RE, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Braille Library; Summer Day Camp for children; Senior Centers; Pre-school screening in Nassau and Suffolk; Low Vision Centers.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
Private, corporate, State (CBVH, OMRDD)

CONTACT PERSONS:
Frank Romano, Associate Director
Enid Ford, M.A., Assistant Director
Helaine Raskin, ACSW, Director of Social Services

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Boston, MA

Mid Atlantic
Sands Point, NY

East Central
Philadelphia, PA

Southeastern
Atlanta, GA

North Central
Chicago, IL

South Central
Dallas, TX

Great Plains
Kansas City, MO

Rocky Mountain
Denver, CO

Southwestern
San Francisco, CA

Western
Seattle, WA

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Stephen S. Barrett, M.Ed
Director

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Martin A. Adler
MSW, ACSW
President

October, 1987

Dear Colleagues:

Enclosed is the 1987 UPDATE to the DIRECTORY OF AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS SERVING DEAF-BLIND INDIVIDUALS published by the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults.

*Please remove pages 8 - 11 in the Directory and replace them with the enclosed new pages 8 - 11.

*Pages (1) - (12) contain additional agencies which serve deaf-blind individuals. The Directory page number in parenthesis after the city, state, and zip code, will indicate where this page should be inserted into the Directory in order to maintain alphabetical order.

*Pages (13) and (14) contain personnel changes, additions, corrections and deletions.

Next summer we will be preparing the 1988 Update for the Directory and would appreciate any information about additional agencies serving deaf-blind people, corrections to the present Directory, deletions, etc. throughout the year.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Allison H. Burrows

Allison H. Burrows
Administrative Assistant
Community Education Department

AHB

Enclosure

PERSONNEL CHANGES, ADDITIONS, CORRECTIONS AND DELETIONS

Page iii

Personnel Change: Helen Keller Services for the Blind

DIRECTOR:
Frank Simpson, M.Ed.

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Minnesota Department of Education
Unique Learner Needs Section
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550 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55104
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(612) 297-2094 (TDD)

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Personnel Change: Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults

DIRECTOR:
Stephen S. Barrett, M.Ed.

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Additional Contact Person: *Washington, DC 20002

District of Columbia Rehabilitation
Services Administration
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State Coordinator for the Deaf and Deaf-Blind
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(202) 651-5541 (TDD)

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Personnel Change: *St. Paul, MN 55104

Minnesota State Services for the Blind and
Visually Handicapped

CONTACT PERSON:
Marilyn Carter
Program Operations Manager

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Deletion: *St. Paul, MN 55102

St. Paul Rehabilitation Center (no longer provides services to deaf-blind persons)

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Organization Name Change: *Bronx, NY 10469

From: The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind

To: New York Institute for Special Education

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Personnel Change: *Brooklyn, NY 11201

Community Advocates with Deaf People

DIRECTOR:
Father Tom Coughlin

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Address Correction: *Portland, OR 97214

Oregon Commission for the Blind
535 S. E. 12th Street

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Personnel Change: *Seattle, WA 98122

Deaf Blind Service Center

DIRECTOR:
Linda Williams
Acting Coordinator

CONTACT PERSON:
Linda Williams

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Organization Name Change: *Boston, MA 02134

From: Massachusetts Office of Deafness

To: Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

INTRODUCTION TO THE HELEN KELLER NATIONAL CENTER

The Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults is operated by the Board of Trustees of the Helen Keller Services for the Blind (formerly IHB) under an agreement signed in 1969 with the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The authorization of HKNC operation is contained in Title II, of the Rehabilitation Amendments of 1984, and funds for its operation are appropriated annually by Congress. It operates under the general supervision of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. Department of Education. The Center is located on a 25 acre wooded site in Sands Point, Long Island, New York. The training, research, and administration building, as well as the residence building are specially designed and equipped to meet the accessibility and safety needs of the clients served. The Helen Keller National Center operates ten Regional Offices to assist state and local agencies in serving deaf-blind persons in their home communities, and for referring them to headquarters in Sands Point. These offices are listed in the Directory.

HKNC also funds and provides services to many agencies (Affiliate Network) throughout the country, enabling these agencies to provide training, service, and assistance to deaf-blind persons in their area. For further details, contact Joe McNulty, National Coordinator of Affiliate Services at HKNC headquarters. (Tel: 516-944-8900)

The National Training Team (NTT) provides training nationwide for new and prospective specialists in services for deaf-blind persons. Call Sr. Bernadette Wynne at headquarters for further information.

Through our Technical Assistance Center (TAC), HKNC provides consultation and training for agencies and programs working with deaf-blind youth who have completed their public education and now need to plan for their future ... including work and living opportunities. For further information, please call Dr. Angela Covert, Project Director, at HKNC headquarters.

The primary purpose of the HKNC is to develop and provide maximum support and training for deaf-blind youths and adults, enabling them to manage their disability and to return to their home communities with new skills and the possibility of employment in a sheltered or competitive environment. Headquarters staff provide comprehensive diagnostic evaluation and prevocational rehabilitation training. Fees are charged to sponsoring states for the evaluation, rehabilitation training, and room and board for clients enrolled at the Center. These fees meet only a small part of the total cost of service.

To be eligible for rehabilitation at HKNC, an individual must have substantial visual and auditory losses, so that the combination of the two causes extreme difficulty in learning.

We utilize the following general definitions: Deafness, a physiological chronic hearing impairment so severe that most speech cannot be understood through the ear with optimum amplification. A speech discrimination score of 40% or less in the better ear would generally indicate a hearing impairment within the Center's criteria for enrollment in the evaluation and rehabilitation training program. Blindness, visual acuity not exceeding 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses, or visual acuity greater than 20/200 if the visual

field is constricted to 20 degrees or less. Exceptions may be made for a deaf-blind individual with an auditory or visual condition that shows poor prognosis, or one whose ability to use his hearing and/or vision is so limited, as a result of protracted inadequate use of either or both of these senses, that he functions as a deaf-blind person. Some individuals with substantial visual and auditory deficits requiring a period of careful training and practice to make optimum use of newly acquired high amplification hearing aids and/or special correcting lenses, may also be eligible.

Additional criteria are:

1. Independent self-care skills (toileting, eating, bathing, dressing).

2. Emotional or behavioral problems should be controlled so that client is not a danger to himself or others.

3. Medical problems should be under control so that participation in program does not affect personal health.

For further details and information regarding eligibility, please contact Miriam Domingo-Schmitt, Intake Coordinator, Helen Keller National Center, 111 Middle Neck Road, Sands Point, NY 11050, Tel: (516) 944-8900 (TDD and voice).

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President
Helen Keller Services for the Blind

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Barbara Hausman
Assistant Director of
Community Education,
Project Coordinator

LEGEND

MAJOR SERVICES OFFERED

Residence	(R)
Pre-Vocational Evaluation	(PR-E)
Day Program	(DP)
Rehabilitation Training	(RT)
Group Home	(GH)
Homebound Instruction	(HI)
Supervised Apartment	(SA)
Placement	(P)
Workshop	(W)
Referral/Follow Up	(R/FU)
Parent Education/Training	(PE/T)
Advocacy	(AD)
Research	(RE)

COUNSELING SERVICES

Personal	(PC)
Family	(FC)
Voc Rehab	(VRC)

COMMUNICATION MODES

Sign Language	(SL)
Manual Alphabet	(MA)
Print-On-Palm	(POP)
Electronic Braille Devices	(EBD)

INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE	(N/A)

FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS FOR DEAF-BLIND INDIVIDUALS

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A. MULTI-STATE CENTERS

1. ALABAMA

Project Director
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Alabama Institute for the Deaf-Blind
Regional Center for D-B Chn. & Youth
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Talladega, AL 35160
(205) 362-1500

Serves deaf-blind children from: Alabama, Florida, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

2. ARIZONA

Project Director
Dr. James T. Heriot
AZ School f/t Deaf and Blind
AZ Diag. Treat. & Ed. Center
1200 West Speedway
Tucson, AZ 85703
(602) 628-5277

Serves deaf-blind children from: Arizona and Nevada.

3. HAWAII

Project Director
Dan Anderson
3430 Leahi Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815

Serves deaf-blind children from: Hawaii, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and Trust Territories.

4. MASSACHUSETTS

Project Director
Michael Collins
Perkins School for the Blind
Deaf-Blind Department
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Watertown, MA 02172
(617) 924-3434

Serves deaf-blind children from: Connecticut, Maine, and Massachusetts.

5. OHIO

Project Director
Thomas Stephens
The Ohio State University
1060 Rightmire Hall
Columbus, OH 43210-1390
(614) 422-2945

Serves deaf-blind children from: Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

6. SOUTH DAKOTA

Project Director
Phyllis Graney
S. D. Dept. of Education
Division of Education and Secondary Education
Kniep Building

700 N. Illinois
Pierre, SD 57501
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Serves deaf-blind children from: North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska.

7. WASHINGTON

Project Director
Theresa Rasalowski
WA State Supt. of Public Instruction
Division of Special Education
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Olympia, WA 98504
(206) 754-1798

Serves deaf-blind children from: Washington and Idaho.

84.025B - Technical Assistance to Entities Providing Services to Deaf-Blind (0-21)

The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps - Children & Youth (TASH)

Project Director: Bud Fredericks
345 N. Monmouth Avenue
Monmouth, OR 97361
(503) 838-1220

84.025C - Technical Assistance for Services to Deaf-Blind Youth Upon Attaining the Age of 22 (34 CFR 307.13)

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults (HKNC)

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20. NEW JERSEY

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Division of Special Education
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Albany, NY 12234
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Project Director
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Division of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services
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Project Director
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West Virginia Dept. of Education
Capitol Complex, Bldg. 6, Room B-306
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GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
U.S. and Territories

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
1. Legal blindness, and deafness - a chronic hearing impairment so severe that speech cannot be understood through the ear with optimum amplification.
2. Ability and motivation on the part of the client to participate in and benefit from a pre-vocational rehabilitation training program.
3. Each referral receives individual consideration.

AGE RANGE:
18 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, P, R/FU, AD, P, PR-E, RT, PC, FC, VRC, RE

OTHER SERVICES:
Counseling-genetic, health, marriage, group, educational
Casework
Locating living accommodations
Recreational services
Interpreting services
Group and individual therapy
Psychological testing
Psychiatric services
General medical services
Rehabilitation nursing service
Dental services
Low vision services
Otological and Opthalmological services
Corrective physical therapy
Personal adjustment and work adjustment training
Behavior modification
Vocational evaluation and job placement
Work experience program on and off campus
Audiological testing, fitting of hearing aids and auditory training
Speech and language therapy
National Training Team (NTT) and professional training seminars at headquarters
Community Neighborhood Experience and Alternate Morning Program
Group home experience and Independent Living Experience on campus
Volunteer Services
Community Education

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD
Tactual sign language, speech, braille

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal, State

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Intake Coordinator

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(214) 490-9677 (TTY and Voice)

Arkansas
Louisana
New Mexico
Oklahoma
Texas

*C.C. Davis
*Martha Bagley - Elderly D/B Specialist

VII. GREAT PLAINS REGION
112 West 9th Street
Suite 501
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
(816) 474-8299 (TTY and Voice)

Iowa
Kansas
Missouri
Nebraska

*David L. Bennett

VIII. ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION
12075 East 45th Street
Suite 222
Denver, Colorado 80239
(303) 373-1204 (TTY and Voice)

Colorado

Montana
North Dakota
South Dakota
Utah
Wyoming

*Susan Olson

IX. SOUTHWESTERN REGION
870 Market Street
Suite 853
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 956-4562 (TTY and Voice)

Arizona
California
Guam, Samoa, and the Trust Territories
Hawaii
Nevada

*Rustie Rothstein

X. NORTHWESTERN REGION
2366 Eastlake Avenue East
Suite 209
Seattle, WA 98102-3366
(206) 324-9120 (TTY and Voice)

Alaska
Idaho
Oregon
Washington

*Louis Anderson
*Cathy Kirscher

*Regional Representative

AGENCY SOURCE	AREA SERVED	PRESENT FUNDING
Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind 1850 W. Roosevelt Road Chicago, IL 60606 Tel: (312) 666-1331 Staff Specialist: Lou Cordaro	Illinois & other states by special arrangement	Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind
Cleveland Society for the Blind 1909 E. 101st Street Cleveland, OH 44106 Tel: (216) 791-8118 Staff Specialist: Sherry Raymont	Ohio and other	Cleveland Society for the Blind
Florida Division of Blind Services 2540 Executive Center Circle West Tallahassee, FL 32301 Tel: (904) 488-1330 Staff Specialist: Mondi Azpeitia	Florida	Florida Division of Blind Svcs.
Hawaii Dept. of Social Services Voc. Rehab. & Services f/t Blind P.O. Box 339 Honolulu, HI 96809 Tel: (808) 548-5967 Staff Specialist: Carol Alberg	Hawaii	HKNC
IN Touch, Inc. 1111 Third Avenue S., Suite 30 Minneapolis, MN 55404 Tel: (612) 342-2066 Staff Specialist: Susan Brooks	Minnesota	HKNC
Iowa Commission for the Blind 4th & Keosauqua Way Des Moines, IA 50309 Tel: (515) 281-6724 Staff Specialist: Betty Hansen-Peer	Iowa	HKNC
Kansas Services for the Blind 300 S. W. Oakley Street Biddle Bldg., 1st Floor Topeka, KS 66606 Tel: (913) 296-4454 Staff Specialist: Eric Schuetz/Sandra Andrews/Michael Byington	Kansas	Kansas Services for the Blind
Massachusetts Commission f/t Blind 110 Tremont Street Boston, MA 02108 Tel: (617) 727-5550 Staff Specialist: Dee Spinkston	Massachusetts	HKNC
Michigan Commission for the Blind 309 N. Washington, PO Box 30015 Lansing, MI 48909 Tel: (517) 335-4592 Staff Specialist: Richard Carlson	Michigan	HKNC
Millard Conklin Center for Multihandicapped Blind White Street Daytona Beach, FL 32014 Tel: (904) 258-3441 Staff Specialist: Dr. Sally Schur	Florida	Conklin Center f/Multihandicapped Bld 405

AGENCY SOURCE	AREA SERVED	PRESENT FUNDING
Mississippi Rehabilitation Research & Training Center Mississippi State University P.O. Drawer 6189 Mississippi State, MS 39762 Tel: (601) 325-2001 Staff Specialist: B.J. Maxson	National	National Institute of Handicapped Research
North Carolina Dept. of Human Resources (Bus. Address) Division of Services f/t Blind 309 Ashe Ave Raleigh, NC 27606 Tel: (919) 733-9822 Staff Specialist: Susan Etheridge Rehabilitation Center f/t Blind 305 Ashe Avenue Raleigh, NC 27606 Tel: (919) 733-9700	North Carolina	North Carolina Dept of Human Resources
Oklahoma Visual Services Department of Human Services 444 South Houston Tulsa, OK 74127 Tel: (918) 581-2350 Staff Specialist: Marilyn Sanders	Oklahoma	OK Dept of Human Svcs.
Oregon Commission for the Blind 535 S.E. 12th Avenue Portland, OR 97214 Tel: (503) 238-8383 Staff Specialist: Harvalee Hess	Oregon	Oregon Comm f/t Blind
Pennsylvania Blindness and Visual Services Department of Public Welfare 2923 N7th St, Suite B Harrisburg, PA 17110 Tel: (717) 783-2397 Staff Specialist: Kathleen Spear	Pennsylvania	HKNC
Puerto Rico Deaf-Blind Parents Assoc. Proyecto Ninos Sordos-Ciegos Edificio B Antiguo Hospital Ruiz Soler Bayamon, PR 00619 Tel: (809) 783-9910 Contact Person: Felix Cortez	Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico
Rhode Island State Services for the Blind 46 Aborn Street Providence, RI 02903 Tel: (401) 277-2332 Staff Specialist: Robert Wasilewski	Rhode Island	HKNC

AGENCY SOURCE	AREA SERVED	PRESENT FUNDING
Seattle Lighthouse for the Blind 2501 S. Plum Street P.O. Box C-14119 Seattle, WA 98114 Tel: (206) 322-4200 Staff Specialist: Marthalee Galeota	Washington	Seattle Lighthouse for for the Blind
South Carolina Commission for the Blind 1430 Confederate Avenue Columbia, SC 29201 Tel: (803) 734-7562 Contact Person: Lynn Smith	South Carolina	S.C. Commission f/t Blind
Texas State Commission f/t Blind Cole Rehabilitation Center for the Blind 4800 North Lamar Austin, TX 78756 Tel: (512) 459-2501, 2575 Staff Specialist: Randy Feille Jacque Orr	Texas	TX Comm f/t Blind Criss
Utah Division of Vocational Rehabilitation 388 N. 400 East Bountiful, UT 84010 Tel: (801) 538-7530 Contact Person: Jim Hilber	Utah	Utah Div. of VR
Virginia Department for the Visually Handicapped 397 Azalea Avenue Richmond, VA 23227 Tel: (804) 371-3120 Staff Specialist: Paige Berry	Virginia	Virginia Dept. f/t Vis. Handicapped

PERSONNEL AND ADDRESS CHANGES, ADDITIONS, CORRECTIONS AND DELETIONS

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Name Change:

REGIONAL OFFICES

Change to:

Joseph McNulty
Assistant Director
National Field Services Supervisor
National Coordinator of Affiliate Services
(see Mid-Atlantic Region)

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Name and Address Change:

*Dixon, IL 61021
Dixon Developmental Center

Change to:

Jack Mabley Developmental Center
1120 Washington Avenue

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Zip Code Change:

*Rockville, MD 20852
American Speech Language Hearing Association
10801 Rockville Pike

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Name and Personnel Change:

*New York, NY 10003
Vacations and Community Services for the Blind

Change to:

Visions Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Nancy T. Jones, President
Nancy D. Weber, Executive Director

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Address and Phone Correction:

*Austin, TX 78756
Texas Commission
P.O. Box 12866
(512) 459-2500

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Personnel Change:

*Houston, TX 77219-0435
The Lighthouse of Houston
Contact Person: Helen Sangree

*Phoenix, AZ 85019

Gompers Rehabilitation Center
3501 West Osborn Road
(602) 272-4010

DIRECTOR:
Donald Morris, Executive Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Phoenix

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Diagnosed as deaf-blind.

AGE RANGE:
5-12. Primary program only at this time.

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, R/FU, PE/T, RT

OTHER SERVICES:
Education

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Private, non-profit

CONTACT PERSON:
Lorraine St. Germain
Director of Educational Programs

*Phoenix, AZ 85007

James B. Griffith, Administrator
Rehabilitation Services Bureau
Department of Economic Security
1300 West Washington
(602) 255-3332

*Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Foundation for Blind Children
Pre-School - Deaf/Blind Program
1201 North 85th Place
(602) 947-3744

DIRECTOR:
Cindy Paulson

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Phoenix, Metropolitan

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf-blind, blind

AGE RANGE:
Pre-school

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, PE/T

OTHER SERVICES:
Pre-school educational services

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
LEA's

CONTACT PERSON:
Elaine Baldridge
6124 North 12th Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85014

*Tucson, AZ 85745-2396

Arizona Diagnostic Testing and
Education Center
1200 West Speedway Boulevard
P.O. Box 5545 - Zip: 85703-0545
(602) 628-5277, and 5278
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Donald A. Welch

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Arizona

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Sensory impaired moderately multi-handicapped, including deaf-blind.

AGE RANGE:
3 to 22

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, PR-E, HI, P, W, R/FU, PE/T

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):

Arizona, Federal Grant

CONTACT PERSON:
Dr. Donald A. Welch
Director

*Tucson, AZ 85716

Tucson Association for the Blind
3767 East Grant Road
(602) 795-1331

DIRECTOR:
Dr. David Wayne Smith, Acting Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Greater Tucson area - pilot project serving rural elderly blind in two target areas in two other counties in Southern Arizona.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visual impairment to the point where functioning is definitely being affected.

AGE RANGE:
Rural Elderly Blind Project - 55 and older. Others must be 18 and above.

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, W, R/FU, AD, RT, HI, PC, FC, RE

OTHER SERVICES:
Work Adjustment

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Community - individuals, organizations, businesses; state contracts

CONTACT PERSON:
Dolores Fricke
Supervisor, Rehabilitation Services

ARKANSAS

*Conway, AR 72032

Conway Human Development Center - DDS
(501) 329-6851

SUPERINTENDENT
Bob Clark

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Arkansas

AGE RANGE:
3-37

MAJOR SERVICES:
R

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, Electronic Communication Boards

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
ICF/MR

CONTACT PERSON:
Carol Shockley
Assistant Superintendent
Nancy Graves - Instruction Supervisor

*Little Rock, AR 72205

Arkansas Children's Hearing and Speech Clinic
4815 West Markham
(501) 661-2328
TDD (501) 661-2320

DIRECTOR:
Fred R. Beggs

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Arkansas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Citizen of Arkansas

AGE RANGE:
Birth to 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Audiological Evaluations
Speech-Language Evaluations

COMMUNICATION MODES:
MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):

Title V Block Grant from Social Security Act

CONTACT PERSON:
Fred R. Beggs, Director

*Little Rock, AR 72201

Arkansas Department of Special Education
105-C Arch Ford Capitol Mall
(501) 371-2161

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Diane Sydoriak

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Arkansas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Serves deaf-blind

AGE RANGE:
0-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, R/FU, PE/T, HI, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Technical assistance to families, teachers, administration, and other professionals working with deaf-blind individuals.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State/Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Susan Chapman
Deaf-Blind Educational Consultant

*Little Rock, AR 72204

Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind
2811 Fair Park Boulevard
(501) 664-7100

DIRECTOR:
Jim Cordell

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
International

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Primary
Legally Blind

AGE RANGE:
16 and up.

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, SA, PR-E, RT, PC, FC (when requested), VRC, P (when applicable), AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Parent Education through presence in individualized staffing of trainees.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, Tellatouch, TDD, braille and large print.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Major source, Lions Club. Minor Source, State, Government, other, and tuition.

CONTACT PERSON:
Olukanyin Lyons
Counselor, Deaf/Blind Specialist

*Little Rock, AR 72203

Arkansas School for the Blind
2600 West Markham, Box 668
(501) 371-2109

DIRECTOR:
Leonard Ogburn, Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Arkansas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legally blind and 30 decibel loss of hearing and within the trainable to educable range of retardation. May have other multi-handicaps other than deaf/blind to enter program.

AGE RANGE:
5 - 21.

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, SA, PR-E, RT, PC, W

COMMUNCIATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):

Arkansas

CONTACT PERSON:
Nell S. O'Neal
Principal, Exceptional Unit

*Little Rock, AR 72203

Arkansas School for the Deaf
P.O. Box 3811
(501) 371-1555
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Travis Higginbotham, Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Statewide

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Presence of deafness as primary disability

AGE RANGE:
6 - 21

OTHER SERVICES:
Education - Grades 1-12

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State, Federal monies

CONTACT PERSON:
Edgar W. Holt
Director, Evaluations and Admissions

*Little Rock, AR 72203

Office for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired
4324 West Markham
(501) 371-1924
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Kenneth W. Musteen

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Arkansas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Meet guidelines for Title XX for ILS, VR program has financial need scale

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, GH, SA, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC, P, W, R/FU, AD, RE

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Kenneth W. Musteen, Director ODHI

*Little Rock, AR 72203

Mr. E. Russell Baxter, Commissioner
Rehabilitation Services Division
Department of Human Services
1401 Brookwood Drive, P.O. Box 3781
(501) 371-2571

*Little Rock, AR 72203

State Services for the Blind
Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 3237, 411 Victory Street
(501) 371-2587

DIRECTOR:
James C. Hudson, Commissioner

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Statewide

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Federal & State

CONTACT PERSON:

Dorothy Brooks
Program Planning Specialist

*N. Little Rock, AR 72116

Oakbrooke Elementary School
2200 Thornhill
(501) 835-5334

DIRECTOR:
Judy Robinson, Principal
Sandy Grahm, Project Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Pulaski County North of River

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
School age

AGE RANGE:
6-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
HI

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and Federal funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Sandra Grahm
Project Director

CALIFORNIA

*Berkeley, CA 94704

Center for Independent Living
2539 Telegraph Avenue
(415) 841-4776
TDD (415) 848-3101

DIRECTOR:
Michael Winters

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Alameda County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
No eligibility requirement. New clients must fill out intake form before we serve them.

AGE RANGE:
No age limit - average age 20's to 30's

MAJOR SERVICES:
AD, PR-E, PC

OTHER SERVICES:
Interpreting, Housing Search Counseling, Financial Benefits Counseling, Job Development

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Foundations, Corporations (Private Grants), and some city money

CONTACT PERSON:
Jose' Granda
Deaf Services Coordinator/Peer Counselor

*Covina, CA 91723

Covina Valley Unified School District
P.O. Box 269
(818) 331-3371 - Ext. 248
TDD (818) 339-1327

DIRECTOR:
Jan Jones Wadsworth
Program Specialist
Deaf and Hard of Hearing

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
13 school districts

AGE RANGE:
19-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and Federal

CONTACT PERSON:

Jan Jones Wadsworth
Program Specialist, DHH

*Downey, CA 90242

Los Angeles County Office of Education
9300 East Imperial Highway
(213) 676-0121

DIRECTOR:
Marilyn Armstrong,
Special Education Division

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Los Angeles County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Meet State Department of Education definition of deaf-blind

AGE RANGE:
3 through 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
California
State Department of Education

CONTACT PERSON:
Frank Ryan
Program Administrator
Services for Visually Handicapped

*El Cajon, CA 92020

Viking Center - Grossmont Union
High School District
1725 Hillsdale
(619) 442-0931

DIRECTOR:
Mary Schreiner

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Eastern San Diego County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None

AGE RANGE:
14 years 9 months to 22 years

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, W, PR-E

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State/Local taxes

CONTACT PERSON:
Mary Schreiner
Chairperson, Viking Center

*Los Angeles, CA 90029

Braille Institute
741 North Vermont Avenue
(213) 663-1111
TDD (213) 633-1111 Ext. 252

DIRECTOR:
Russell W. Kirbey

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Southern California (Deaf-Blind services available only in L.A. Center)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legal blindness

AGE RANGE:
Over 18

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, P, R/FU, RT, HI

OTHER SERVICES:
Social - Recreational Services

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Private donations, gifts, bequests

CONTACT PERSON:
Roberta Mineo
Deaf-Blind Instructor

*Los Angeles, CA 90042

Commission on Compassion for the Deaf-Blind
6817-19 North Figueroa Street #16
(213) 258-2481
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Muriel E. Hersom

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Accept Deaf-Blind from any state

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Independent living

AGE RANGE:
Our youngest is 27, oldest 89

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, SA

OTHER SERVICES:
We work with each to find the resource that can best meet their need.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, Tellatouch, Two-hand alphabet

CONTACT PERSON:
Muriel E. Hersom, Director

*Los Angeles, CA 90043

Foundation for the Junior Blind
5300 Angeles Vista Boulevard
(213) 295-4555
TDD (213) 295-2996

DIRECTOR:
Robert B. Ralls

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Primarily Southern California

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legally blind adults, multi-handicapped legally blind and hearing impaired children, infants, and youth

AGE RANGE:
Birth to Geriatric

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, P, W, PE/T, RE, PR-E, RT, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Recreation/Social

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Private

CONTACT PERSON:
Dr. Charles Wacker
Director, Research

*Los Angeles, CA 90005

Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness
616 South Westmoreland Avenue
(213) 383-2220
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Marcella M. Meyer

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Los Angeles County, Orange County, Kern County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None

AGE RANGE:
All ages

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
California Department of Social Services

CONTACT PERSON:
Marge Klugman
Information Specialist

*Los Angeles, CA 90004

Los Angeles Unified School District
Frances Blend School
5210 Clinton Street
(213) 464-5052

PRINCIPAL:
Dr. Joy Efron

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:

Los Angeles Unified School District

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Medical confirmation of legal definition of blind - deaf or hard of hearing; or functional assessment indicating blind/deaf level

AGE RANGE:
Birth through 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP

OTHER SERVICES:
Home based infant program

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

OTHER COMMUNICATION MODES:
Braille, Morse Code

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Tax base

CONTACT PERSON:
Fred Shaffner
Assistant Principal

*Los Angeles, CA 90007

John Tracy Clinic
806 West Adams Boulevard
(213) 748-5481
TDD (213) 747-2924

DIRECTOR:
James H. Garrity, Ed.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Worldwide through our correspondence courses

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Families or surrogate families of preschool deaf-blind children or for families of children functioning on the preschool level in motor skills, self-care skills, and communication skills

MAJOR SERVICES:
HI (through correspondence)
FC (through correspondence)
PE/T

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Private donations

CONTACT PERSON:
Sandra Meyer
Consultant, Education of D-B children
Director, Correspondence Education

*Napa, CA 94558

Napa County Office of Education
4032 Maher Street
(707) 253-6807

DIRECTOR:
Erwin Bollinger

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Napa County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Documentation of handicapping condition and need for special education services.

AGE RANGE:
0-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, HI, R/FU

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Federal and State

CONTACT PERSON:
Erwin Bollinger
Director of Special Education

*Northridge, CA 91330

National Center on Deafness
California State University, Northridge
18111 Nordhoff Street
(818) 885-2611
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Norman L. Tully
Acting Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
All states in U.S.A., and foreign countries.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Eligibility Index used which is computed using the high school grade point average on all course work completed in the last three years of high school, exclusive of P.E. and military science; and either the ACT composite, or the SAT total score. Also contingent on residency status and class level.

AGE RANGE:
18-69

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, SA, P, W, R/FU, PR-E, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Tutoring, Academic Counseling, Interpreting, Notetaking

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

OTHER COMMUNICATION MODES:
TDDs, Moving Message Display, Captioned TV, Deaf Library Resources, Tapes, and Slides.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and Federal Governments

CONTACT PERSON:
Dr. Norman L. Tully
Acting Director

*Oakland, CA 94609

Lions Blind Center
3834 Opal Street
(415) 654-2561
TDD (415) 654-2562

DIRECTOR:
Doris Strong

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
California

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf/Blind

AGE RANGE:
16 and above

MAJOR SERVICES:
W, R/FU, RT, PC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

OTHER COMMUNICATION MODES:
Whatever client finds most suitable

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Department of Rehabilitation

CONTACT PERSON:
Barbara Green
Coordinator of Deaf/Blind Services

*Palo Alto, CA 94303

Peninsula Center for the Blind
2435 Faber Place
(415) 858-0202

DIRECTOR:
Mary Morrison

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Residence in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
AD, RT, HI, PC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
United Way, private donations, Department of Rehabilitation, etc.

CONTACT PERSON:
Rhonda Press
Social Worker

*Redding, CA 96001

Special Schools and Services
1644 Magnolia Street
(916) 244-4600

DIRECTOR:
James C. Gibson

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Shasta County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
California Education Eligibility Criteria

AGE RANGE:
4 to 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State funds

*Redwood City, CA 94063

San Mateo County Office of Education
333 Main Street
(415) 573-4016
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Don Havis

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
San Mateo County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Program is really for multi-handicapped Deaf. Hearing Impairment and any other significant handicap, including vision.

AGE RANGE:
3-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PE/T, PR-E, VRC (We work with State Vocational Rehab, but it is not technically a part of our program, i.e., separate funding, separate administration, etc.)

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, Total Communication

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State

CONTACT PERSON:
Don Havis
Program Manager
San Mateo Hearing Impaired Program

*Sacramento, CA 94244-2720

California Deaf-Blind Center
California State Department of Education
P.O. Box 944272
(916) 324-1079

DIRECTOR:
Jeffrey Cohen
Project Coordinator

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Statewide

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Have dual sensory impairment - federal functional definition.

AGE RANGE:
Birth - 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
Inservice training, technical assistance, and linkage for educators, parents, students, and others.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Federal VI-C, State General Fund

*Sacramento, CA 95814

Department of Rehabilitation
830 K Street
(916) 445-3971
TDD (916) 322-1649

DIRECTOR:
P. Cecie Fontanoza

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
California

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legally blind and unable to understand spoken word w/o hearing aid.

AGE RANGE:
18 and up.

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, RE, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD, Tellatouch, tadoma

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
80% Federal, 20% State Government

CONTACT PERSON:
Ed Rogers
Program Manager

*San Diego, CA 92111

San Diego Unified School District
Schweitzer School
6991 Balboa Avenue
(619) 279-4348

DIRECTOR:
Mrs. Barbara MacNeil

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
San Diego City

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Combination of visual and auditory loss

AGE RANGE:
18 months - 22 years School Program
0 - 18 months Home Base

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PE/T, PR-E, HI, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Infant stimulation

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

CONTACT PERSON:
Ms. Shelley Barron
Teacher Deaf-Blind

*San Francisco, CA 94115

Deaf Services Network - North (DSN)
40 St. Benedict Center
2891 Bush Street
(415) 563-4284
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Mary Lou Goeke
Executive Director of CSS

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Northern California

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Payment of membership dues

AGE RANGE:
Adults 18 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
AD

OTHER SERVICES:
DSN is a coalition of individual and member agencies. Representatives are from agencies/programs who serve the deaf, deaf-blind, deafened and hard of hearing around the Bay area. Its purpose is to act as a support to professionals through networking, i.e., information sharing, doing joint projects, and advocacy work.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Membership dues, Foundations, Fund Raisers (grass roots)

CONTACT PERSON:
Dan Langholtz, LCSW
President
(415) 731-9150
TDD (415) 731-7123

*San Jose, CA 95112

Goodwill Industries of Santa Clara County
1080 North Seventh Street
(408) 998-5774
TDD (408) 294-5561

DIRECTOR:
A. F. Liersch

President and DEO

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Santa Clara County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Disabled or Disadvantaged

AGE RANGE:
14 and above

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, PR-E, RT, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Employment

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Self

CONTACT PERSON:
Rosalie Mikelson
Director of Vocational Services

*San Mateo, CA 94402

San Mateo County Office of Education
Deaf/MH Program & Development Center
Program
65 Tower Road
(415) 573-4016

DIRECTOR:
Don Havis
Program Manager

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
San Mateo County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Having a combination of handicapping conditions such that a program serving children with a single handicapping condition would not be appropriate

AGE RANGE:
3-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PR-E

OTHER SERVICES:
Education/training

COMMUNICATION MODES:
Total communication, i.e., simple signs and speech

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State

CONTACT PERSON:
Don Havis
Program Manager

*Torrance, CA 90503

Parker Hearing and Speech Institute
4201 Torrance Boulevard #140
(213) 540-HEAR (4327)
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
William Lee Parker, Ph.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Los Angeles

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None

AGE RANGE:
Infant through Adulthood

MAJOR SERVICES:
PE/T

OTHER SERVICES:
Hearing and speech testing, therapy, hearing aid.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Private pay, Medical, CCS, Dept. Rehab.

*Ventura, CA 93003

Ventura College - Special Education
Department
4667 Telegraph Road
(805) 644-5388
TDD (805) 642-4583

DIRECTOR:
Orlene Murphy
Coordinator, Special Education

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Ventura County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
High school graduate or 18+ years

AGE RANGE:
16-96

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, P, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Community College Education w/Support Services
Special classes for remedial education

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State allocation; FTE; CPA (VEA)

CONTACT PERSON:
Orlene Murphy

CANADA

*Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4G 3E8

Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Ontario Division
Deaf-Blind Services
1929 Bayview Avenue
(416) 486-2511
TDD (416) 486-2600

DIRECTOR:
Gary Magarrell

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Ontario

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Combination of vision and hearing loss causing difficulty in attaining educational, social, vocational, recreational goals.

AGE RANGE:
Over the age of 18 and out of school

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, W, AD, RE, RT, HI, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Intervention: provision of another person for an average of 6 hrs/wk. per deaf-blind person. Loan of aids and devices and instruction thereof.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP, EBD
British 2 hand manual, large print notes, Lip Reading

FUNDING SOURCES:
Private and government

CONTACT PERSON:
Molly Sanders
Co-ordinator Deaf-Blind Services

COLORADO

*Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3599

Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind
33 North Institute
(303) 636-5186
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Gordon Kaufman
Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Colorado

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Age 0-21, Hearing and/or vision handicap; cognition, self-help skills, social skills also considered.

AGE RANGE:
0-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, SA, PE/T, PR-E, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:

Functional academic skills
Community-based curriculum and work experience

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Marilyn Jaitly
Director, Diagnostic and Related Services

*Denver, CO 80218-0899

Division of Rehabilitation
717 17th Street
P.O. Box 181000
(303) 294-2815
TDD (303) 294-2828

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Mark E. Litvin, Executive Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Colorado

AGE RANGE:
16 and above

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State/Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
H. Bryant Moore
State Coordinator for the Blind

*Denver, CO 80223

Rehabilitation Center
2211 West Evans Avenue
(303) 937-1226
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Ronald A. Landwehr

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Colorado

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Client of the Division of Rehabilitation

AGE RANGE:
16 and above

MAJOR SERVICES:
SA, PR-E (through Center on Deafness)
PC, FC, VRC (through field rehab counselors)

OTHER SERVICES:
Personal Adjustment Training
Vocational Evaluation
Job Preparatory Training
Field Rehab Teaching Services

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, EBD (being developed)

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Division of Rehabilitation

CONTACT PERSON:
Charlene M. Rios
Staff Assistant

*Pueblo, CO 81002

Pueblo School District #60
315 West 11th Street
(303) 549-7191

DIRECTOR:
H. A. Rupert

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
City of Pueblo

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Federal

AGE RANGE:
3-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PE/T, PR-E, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
94-142 State Funds, Local Funds

CONTACT PERSON:
H.A. Rupert
Director of Special Education

*Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Wheat Ridge Regional Center
10285 Ridge Road
(303) 424-7791

DIRECTOR:
Stephanie Micsak

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Colorado

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Severe-profound, multiple handicapped

AGE RANGE:
0-68

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, R, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State, Title XIX, ARB, ESEA

CONTACT PERSON:
Stephanie Micsak, Director

CONNECTICUT

*Hartford, CT 06105

Connecticut Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
600 Asylum Avenue
(203) 566-4456
TDD (203) 566-7267

DIRECTOR:
Marilyn A. Campbell

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Connecticut

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Any person who has a physical or mental disability which is a substantial handicap to employment and for whom there is a reasonable expectation that they will benefit in terms of employability from DVR services. The presence of a disability does not in and of itself qualify a person for DVR services.

AGE RANGE:
14 and above

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, R/FU, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, VRC, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Physical and mental restoration services. Vocational and other training services, including personal and vocational adjustment, books, tools, and other training materials. Maintenance and transportation. Interpreter services for the deaf. Post-employment services. Occupational licenses, tools, equipment, initial stock, and supplies.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
80% Federal, 20% State

CONTACT PERSON:
John A. LeBlond
Consultant

*Hartford, CT 06112

Oak Hill School
Connecticut Institute for the Blind
120 Holcomb Street
(203) 242-2274

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Lars Goldager

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
United States; concentration New England

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visual impairment with additional disabilities

AGE RANGE:
5-18 at campus; 18 and above in group homes of CT residents.

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, SA, W, PR-E, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Vocational training and placement
Physical therapy

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD, Speech

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
LEA's, State Grants, Private and Corporate donations, Endowment

CONTACT PERSON:
Marci Alborghetti
Assistant Director, Public Information and Development

*New Haven, CT 06515

Easter Seal Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center
20 Brookside Avenue
(203) 389-4561

DIRECTOR:
Malcolm H. Gill
President

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
South Central Connecticut

AGE RANGE:
Full range, infant to elderly

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Full range of medical and vocational services to adults and children with disabilities including low vision clinic to address needs of those with extremely limited vision not normally benefitting from traditional optical aids.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Third-party, public contributions, fees for services.

CONTACT PERSON:
Barbara Milder
Case Management

*Wethersfield, CT 06100

Department of Human Resources
Board of Education and Services for the Blind
170 Ridge Road

DIRECTOR:
William Patton

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Connecticut

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Adults - legal blindness
Children - 20/70 or less

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, GH, SA, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, RE, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Interagency planning committee

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD, Arrangements as needed.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State, Federal, Private

CONTACT PERSON:
Mrs. Patricia Taylor
Coordinator

DELAWARE

*Newark, DE 19713

Delaware Program for the Deaf-Blind
620 East Chestnut Hill Road
(302) 454-2305

TDD (302) 454-2302

DIRECTOR:
Dr. F. Eugene Thomure

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Delaware - statewide

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Hearing and visual impairments

AGE RANGE:
Birth to 21 years

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, P, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PC

OTHER SERVICES:
Interagency cooperating to access additional services:
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy
Orientation and Mobility
Auditory training

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, Speech

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Dr. F. Eugene Thomure

*Wilmington, DE 19801

Delaware Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Delaware Elwyn Building
321 East 11th Street
(302) 571-3263
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Tony Sokolowski

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Delaware

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Having a physical, mental or emotional disability which, for the referred individual, constitutes a vocational handicap.

AGE RANGE:
Any age, as long as age doesn't preclude employment.

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, R/FU, AD, PR-E, RT, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Physical restoration including adaptive aids and devices, educational assistance and skills training.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Public funding (Federal and State)

CONTACT PERSON:
Ann Gasser
Dir. State Coordinator for the Deaf

*Wilmington, DE 19801

Division for the Visually Impaired
305 West 8th Street
(302) 571-3333

DIRECTOR:
Norman Balot

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Delaware

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legally blind

AGE RANGE:
All ages - 0 and above

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC, DP (training only)
PR-E (contractual)

OTHER SERVICES:
Orientation-Mobility. Supportive education services to children. Adult social services.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):

State and Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Norman Balot
Administrator

WASHINGTON DC

*Washington, DC 20017

Deaf REACH
3722 12th Street, N.E.
(202) 398-3553
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Carole Schauer
Exec. Director National Health

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Mostly the District of Columbia

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
DC Residency (for most services)

AGE RANGE:
18-55

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PE/T, AD, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Case management

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
DC. RSA
DC. MRDDA
Care Foundation for the Deaf
(contributions)
United Way

CONTACT PERSON:
Doris Stelle
Deaf REACH Coordinator

*Washington, DC 20002

Gallaudet University Counseling
Center
Gallaudet University
(202) 541-5638
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Virginia G. Cowgell, Ph.D.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Gallaudet University students

AGE RANGE:
No age limits

MAJOR SERVICES:
PC, FC (on a limited basis)

OTHER SERVICES:
Psychotherapy

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Gallaudet University

CONTACT PERSON:
Virginia G. Cowgell

*Washington, DC 20002

Mr. Vernon E. Hawkins, Administrator
Vocational Rehabilitation
Services Administration
Department of Human Resources
605 G Street, N.W.
(202) 727-3227

FLORIDA

*Daytona Beach, FL 32014

Conklin Center for Multihandicapped
Blind
405 White Street
(904) 258-3441
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Mr. Edward F. McCoy

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Florida

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

*Newark, DE 19713 (p. 32)

Delaware Program for the Deaf-Blind
620 East Chestnut Hill Road
(302) 454-2305
TDD (302) 454-2302

DIRECTOR:
F. Eugene Thomure, Ed.D

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
State of Delaware

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Hearing impairment plus visual impairment

AGE RANGE:
Birth to 21 years

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E

OTHER PROGRAMS:
Educational services with significant amount of mainstreaming, integrated activities, and special school services.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
State and local education funds

CONTACT PERSON:
F. Eugene Thomure, Ed.D
Director

Blind multi-handicapped
Primary: blindness

AGE RANGE:
16-65 years

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, SA, P (assist), W, R/FU, AD, PR-E, RT, PC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Division of Blind Service - Florida Lions

CONTACT PERSON:
Leslie Neese
Deaf/Blind Specialist

*Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

The School Board of Broward County/Exceptional Student Education
Programs for Hearing Impaired/Visually Impaired
1005 East Broward Boulevard
(305) 765-6658
TDD (305) 765-6661

DIRECTOR:
Nancy Lieberman, Supervisor

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Broward County, Florida

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Minimum 30 dB hearing loss better ear
20/70 uncorrected acuity

AGE RANGE:
Birth - 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, P, PE/T, AD, PR-E, HI

OTHER SERVICES:
Educational programming
Audiological evaluation and hearing aid fittings
Psychological evaluation, functional vision evaluation

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, speech when appropriate

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Public School Program - local/state/federal funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Nancy Lieberman
Curriculum Supervisor

*Gainesville, FL 32609

School Board of Alachua County
Monarch Center for Exceptional Students
P.O. Box 1150
(904) 374-4064

DIRECTOR:
Lisbeth E. Getts
Principal

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Alachua County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Meet DOE criteria for deaf/blind

AGE RANGE:
20-21 years

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PR-E

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, Gestures and verbal

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and Local FTE

CONTACT PERSON:
Mildred Brockington
Teacher

*Jacksonville, FL 32216

Florida Association for Deaf/Blind & Multi-handicapped, Inc.
1741 Jefferson Road
(904) 642-2919

PRESIDENT:
Lillian Garcia

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Florida

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Multi-handicapped deaf or blind, ambulatory, no harm to self or others. As we expand our residential prog. eligibility requirements will be established.

AGE RANGE:
18 years and up. As residential prog. expands, possibly any age.

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, SA, AD, PR-E

OTHER SERVICES:
Supported employment - post school. Future plans to include Family home training, resource to existing programs, model life-long residential/community work program.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, Sequence calendar and box

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Seeking assist. from Florida Division Blind. Private sources; HRS for residential clients; DD Grants

CONTACT PERSON:
Lillian Garcia
President

*Miami, FL 33134

Deaf Services Bureau
4800 West Flagler Street
Suite 213
(305) 444-0270
TDD (305) 444-2211

DIRECTOR:
Richard D. Dirst

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Dade and Monroe County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
No restrictions

AGE RANGE:
No restrictions

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, R/FU, AD, PR-E, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
TDD-Braille Telephone Relay

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
United Way, Dade County Government, Florida

CONTACT PERSON:
Richard D. Dirst
Executive Director

*Miami, FL 33130

Miami Lighthouse for the Blind
601 S.W. 8th Avenue
(305) 856-2288
TDD (305) 444-2211 (Deaf Services Bureau)

DIRECTOR:
Vernon Metcalf, ACSW

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Dade County primarily

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Anyone experiencing severe visual problems interfering with lifestyle.

AGE RANGE:
6-100 - Most clients are over 60.

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, R/FU, AD, PR-E, RT, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Recreation - arts and crafts, adult education, swimming, exercise, games, field trips.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
POP, MA, Braille, Large Print

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Donations, bequests, contract with State Division of Blind Services

CONTACT PERSON:
Vernon Metcalf
Executive Director

*Milton, FL 32570

Santa Rosa County Schools
603 Canal Street
Room 229
(904) 623-3663

DIRECTOR:
Joel G. Corley

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Santa Rosa County, Florida

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Meet Florida State Board of Education eligibility

AGE RANGE:
3-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State, Federal, Local

CONTACT PERSON:
Joel G. Corley
Director, ESE

*St. Augustine, FL 32084

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind
207 San Marco Avenue
(904) 824-1654

DIRECTOR:
Robert T. Dawson, President

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Florida

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Age: 5-21; Educable, unable to adequately profit from the district program(s) as so stated by the parents, advocates, and district personnel.

AGE RANGE:
5-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, SA, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Student Education/Training
Prevocational Training

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, Language boxes and boards

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State General Revenue Funds, Federal - Title 6C Funds, other Federal Funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Joel R. Hoff
Coordinator of Services for Deaf-Blind Children and Suprv. Elem. Blind Department

*Tallahassee, FL 32304

Division of Blind Services
2540 Executive Center
Circle West, Room 203
(904) 488-1330

DIRECTOR:
Donald H. Wedewer

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Florida

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Must be legally blind - Federal definition

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, SA, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL - by referral
POP - by referral
MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Federal Rehabilitation Funds; Title XX; State general revenue, gifts and donations; special grants

CONTACT PERSON:
Armando Azpeitia
Program Supervisor - Liaison
Multi-Handicapped

*Tallahassee, FL 32301

Vocational Rehabilitation Program Office
Department of Health and Rehabilitation Services
1317 Wine Wood Boulevard
(904) 488-2869
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Dr. W. Calvin Melton

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Florida

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Working age; physical and/or mental disability which represents a substantial vocational handicap; potential for employment.

AGE RANGE:
Working age (approximately 16-65 years)

MAJOR SERVICES:
PR-E, RT, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and Federal funds for Vocational Rehabilitation Services

CONTACT PERSON:
R. L. Sample
Supervisor, Deaf Services Program

*Tampa, FL 33602

LaVoy Exceptional Center
4410 West Main Street
(813) 876-0862

PRINCIPAL:
Paul E. Rich

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
West Hillsborough County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Public school program for students in Western Hillsborough County

AGE RANGE:
Deaf/blind, ages 14-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, P, W, PR-E

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
County

CONTACT PERSON:
Paul E. Rich
Principal

*Tampa, FL 33606

Tampa Lighthouse for the Blind
1106 West Platt Street
(813) 251-2407

DIRECTOR:
C. E. Olstrom

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Hillsborough County, Florida

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visual impairment to the extent functioning is impaired

AGE RANGE:
Adult

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, P, W, R/FU, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
United Way

CONTACT PERSON:
For services: Sheryl Brown, Judi Warren, W.D. Sims, Social Workers

*West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Palm Lake Baptist Association
3676 Collin Drive #5
(305) 964-4701
TDD (305) 683-1884

DIRECTOR:
Carolyn Herndon

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Palm Beach County

AGE RANGE:
Deaf adults and children

MAJOR SERVICES:
GH (assist in finding private or group home)
AD, PC,
PR-E (assist Palm Beach Habilitation Center)

OTHER SERVICES:
Religious and social facilities blended with a Deaf Ministry.
Assist with shopping and fellowship (deaf).

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA
Visualtek

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Palm Lake Baptist Association, participating churches, private

CONTACT PERSON:
Carolyn Herndon
Director of Deaf Ministries

GEORGIA

*Atlanta, GA 30308

Atlanta Area Services for the Blind
763 Peachtree Street, N.E.
(404) 875-9011

DIRECTOR:
Carolyn Kohenge

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Nine counties in Metropolitan Atlanta

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visually impaired to the degree that it affects function

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Not prepared to serve profoundly deaf and totally blind but have worked with clients with hearing impairment and hearing aids.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Fees, United Way, State VR and XX contracts

CONTACT PERSON:
June Willis
Director of Social Services

*Atlanta, GA 30310

Crusselle-Freeman Center of the Deaf
740 Erin Avenue, S.W.
(404) 758-8254
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Dorothy Bugg

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Georgia or wherever the need

AGE RANGE:
Any age as long as they are ambulatory

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, R/FU, PC - Counseling services

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Crusselle-Freeman Church of the Deaf and other donations

CONTACT PERSON:
Dorothy Bugg, Coordinator

*Atlanta, GA 30309

Georgia Division of Rehabilitation Services
878 Peachtree Street, Suite 707
(404) 894-7554
TDD (404) 894-7555

DIRECTOR:
Thomas R. Gaines

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Georgia

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Federal vocational rehabilitation criteria

AGE RANGE:
Work age

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, PR-E, RT, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Federal Rehabilitation Services, Georgia

CONTACT PERSON:
Dennis Fennell
Deafness Program Coordinator

*Bainbridge, GA 31717

Georgia Industries for the Blind
P.O. Box 218
Georgia Highway 97 South
(912) 246-4274

DIRECTOR:
Clayton Penhallegon

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Georgia

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legally blind and within the legal employable age.

AGE RANGE:
18-65 (normally)

MAJOR SERVICES:
W

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Sales of products

CONTACT PERSON:
Clayton Penhallegon
Executive Director

*Clarkston, GA 30021

Georgia Parent Infant Network for Educational Services (GA PINES)
890 North Indian Creek Drive
(404) 296-7101

DIRECTOR:
Charline R. Frick

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
State-wide

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf, deaf/blind and multi-sensory handicapped

AGE RANGE:
0-5

MAJOR SERVICES:
HI

OTHER SERVICES:
Audiological
Physical therapy

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, Co-active signing

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Department of Education

CONTACT PERSON:

*Zelwood, FL 32798 (P. 38)

Jake Allen Centers for Deaf-Blind Children
50400 Sadler Rd. P. O. Box 999
(305) 886 6088

DIRECTOR:
Susan Allen

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
State of Florida

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Losses in both vision and hearing inhibiting normal development

AGE RANGE:
Birth to 13

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, PC, FC, PE/T, AD, RE

OTHER SERVICES:
Early intervention for young deaf-blind children all one on one every waking hour

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S)
Private

CONTACT PERSON:
Susan Allen
Executive Director

Charline Frick, Director

*Gracewood, GA 30812

Gracewood State School and
Hospital
Tobacco Road
(404) 790-2030

DIRECTOR:
Joanne P. Miklas, Ph.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
East region of Georgia (47) counties

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Must be mentally retarded

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, PR-E, RT, PC, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
POP

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State appropriation

CONTACT PERSON:
Risa Newsome, Operations Analyst

GUAM

*Guam, 96911

Dept. of Vocational Rehab. (Guam)
122 Harmon Plaza
Harmon Industrial Plaza
(671) 646-9468/9; 646-7629
TDD (671) 646-5935

DIRECTOR:
Rosa T. P. Salas

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Island wide

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
1. Disability exists
2. Disability handicaps individual from performing
3. If provided services, individual will enable self to perform gainful activity

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
Total communication

CONTACT PERSON:
Lourdes C. Bitanga
VR Supervisor I

HAWAII

*Honolulu, HI 96815

Hawaii School for the Deaf and the Blind
3440 Leahi Avenue
(808) 734-0297, 98
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Santiago Agcaoili, Principal

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Statewide

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf, blind, and deaf-blind, including the multi-handicapped, who are otherwise unable to profit by the instruction given in schools for hearing and sighted students.

AGE RANGE:
3 to 20

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, PR-E, PC, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State Legislature and Federal funds via proposals

CONTACT PERSON:

Alice Unawai
Supervising Teacher

*Honolulu, HI 96817

Ho'opono
Services for the Blind Branch
Department of Social Services and Housing
1901 Bachelot Street
(808) 548-6367
TDD (same)

ADMINISTRATOR:
Jane M. Egi

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Honolulu, Hawaii; Branch Offices Maui, Molokai, Kona, Hilo, Kauai

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legal blindness, 20/200 with best correction in best eye.

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Federal and State

CONTACT PERSON:
Jane M. Egi
Services for the Blind Branch Administrator

*Honolulu, HI 96817

Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific
226 North Kuakini Street
(808) 544-3310

DIRECTOR:
Cheryl M. Hamai (Manager)

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Hawaii and the Pacific Basin

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Referral from medical doctor

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
Speech Language Pathology
Audiology

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL (limitedly)
MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
3rd party Medical Insurance

CONTACT PERSON:
Cheryl M. Hamai, M.S.
Speech-Language Pathologist

*Honolulu, HI 96809

State of Hawaii
Department of Social Services and Housing
Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division
P.O. Box 339
(808) 548-5967
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Toshio Nishioka

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Hawaii

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Disability/limitations which are handicapping to employment. Potential to benefit from services to attain employment.

AGE RANGE:
Work age

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, RT, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):

Federal/State Vocational
Rehabilitation Program

CONTACT PERSON:
Neil Shim, Assistant Vocational
Rehabilitation Administrator

IDAHO

*Boise, ID 83720

Commission for the Blind
Statehouse
(208) 334-3220

DIRECTOR:
Howard H. Barton Jr.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Statewide

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legally blind, handicaps to employment

MAJOR SERVICES:
RT, HI

COMMUNICATION MODES:
Tellatouch

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Federal, State

CONTACT PERSON:
Ed Easterling
Rehabilitation Services Chief

*Boise, ID 83720

Idaho Division of Vocational
Rehabilitation
650 West State, Room 150
LBJ Building
(208) 334-3390
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
George J. Pelletier, Jr.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Statewide

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
As per Federal guidelines deaf/blind are
served by Idaho Commission for the Blind

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State/Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Kenneth M. Jones
Chief Bureau Field Services

*Gooding, ID 83330

Idaho State School for the Deaf
and the Blind
202 14th Avenue East
(208) 934-4457
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Keith Tolzin

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Idaho

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
20/70 or worse in the better eye with
best correction, and whose hearing is 55
dB or worse in the better ear.

AGE RANGE:
Birth - 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, SA, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E,
RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Federal and State

CONTACT PERSON:
Keith Tolzin
Superintendent

*Meridian, ID 83642

Gem State Homes, Inc.
40 West Franklin, Unit F
(208) 888-1155

DIRECTOR:
Martin J. Landholm

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Idaho

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Must be medicaid eligible and eligible for intermediate care for the mentally retarded.

AGE RANGE:
14-60

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, PC, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, Total communication

FUNDING SOURCE(S)
Medicaid

CONTACT PERSON:
Sandy Prentice-Seiber
Program Coordinator

*Nampa, ID 83651

Idaho State School & Hospital
3100 11th Avenue North
(208) 466-9255

DIRECTOR:
Dan Fazzini, Ph.D.
Administrator

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Idaho, only state facility for mentally retarded

AGE RANGE:
Not applicable

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, P, W, AD, PR-E, RT, HI

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

CONTACT PERSON:
Betty M. Standley
Superintendent of Educational Services

ILLINOIS

*Channahon, IL 60410

Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA)
105 Sage Street
(815) 467-2900

DIRECTOR:
William H. Ott

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Illinois - Kendall, Putnam, Will, LaSalle, Kankakee, Grundy, Ford Counties

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visual and hearing impairment. Assessment of disability determined by multi-disciplinary staff made up of doctors, audiologists, teachers, and parents.

AGE RANGE:
3 - 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, R/FU

OTHER SERVICES:
Most services provided through Illinois Deaf Blind Center, (312) 790-2474, (Penny Dagley)

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Local Education Money, Federal (94-142, 89-313) Funds, and some State Funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Deborah S. Faynik
Co-Ordinator Visually Impaired Program

*Chicago, IL 60614

The Center for Rehabilitation and Training of the Disabled
2032 N. Clybourn
(312) 929-8200
TDD (312) 929-8210

DIRECTOR:
Stuart Ferst
Executive Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Cooke County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Criteria varies for different programs

AGE RANGE:
Age varies for different programs

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, SA, P, W, R/FU, AD, PR-E, RT, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Department of Rehabilitation Services
Department of Mental Health

CONTACT PERSON:
Carol Woodworth
Assistant Director of Vocational Services

*Chicago, IL 60608

Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind
1850 West Roosevelt Road
(312) 666-1331
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Milton Sammuelson
Agency Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Chicago, surrounding areas, all of Illinois when necessary

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Dual visual and hearing impairment - flexible as to severity. Based on client's needs.

AGE RANGE:
15 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, P, W, R/FU, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Title XX, Chicago Board of Education occasionally

CONTACT PERSON:
Karyn Roggatz, Program Manager
Rosemary Niemzyk, Program Teacher

*Chicago, IL 60616

David T. Seigel Institute
Michael Reese Hospital & Medical Center
Lake Shore Drive at 31st Street
(312) 791-2900
TDD (312) 791-3449

DIRECTOR:
Laszlo K. Stein, Ph.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Illinois and surrounding states

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None (Illinois resident for state funded services)

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
RE, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Medical, psychological, audiological, psychoeducational diagnostic services. Psychiatric evaluation and treatment.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
1. Private foundation
2. Illinois Deaf-Blind Service Center
3. Illinois Department Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

CONTACT PERSON:
Theresa Jabaley
Associate Director

*Dixon, IL 61021

Dixon Developmental Center
2600 North Brinton Avenue
(815) 288-9757

TDD (same) Ext. 3004

DIRECTOR:
Christian Simonson
Facility Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Region 1, Northern IL

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Sensory Impaired. Diagnosed Developmentally disabled, I.Q. mild or less, at least 18 years of age, hearing and/or visual impairment for sensory impaired program

AGE RANGE:
18 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, P, PR-E, RT, PC, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State Agency

CONTACT PERSON:
Wesley Wilson
Director Program for Sensory Impaired

*Dixon, IL 61021

Kreider Service Inc.
Box 366
(815) 288-6691

DIRECTOR:
Arlan L. McClain

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Lee County, Illinois

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf, blind, deaf/blind, and developmentally disabled

AGE RANGE:
0-3, 21 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, SA, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, RT, HI

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
DMH-DD, DORS - Local Funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Arlan L. McClain
Executive Director

*Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Illinois Deaf Blind Service Center and School
818 DuPage Blvd.
(312) 790-2474
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Christina Dorsey
School Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Illinois

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Evidence of visual and hearing impairment

AGE RANGE:
0-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
1. Diagnostic services for identification and for educational purposes. Consultation and technical assistance to students and/or their program. Functions like a regional program on a state basis.
2. Wide range of services to D/B youth and minimal services to D/B adults.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, Picture Book Communication, Contact Sign.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State supported

CONTACT PERSON:
Penny Dagley

Service Center Coordinator

*Jacksonville, IL 62650

Elm City Rehabilitation Center
1314 West Walnut
(217) 245-9504
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Betty J. Teaford

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Morgan and Scott Counties

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Vocational, emotional, mental or physical disability. Be free of contagious disease. Display behavior not harmful to self, others, center staff, and property. Must be able to benefit from program of services. Must be approved by center's admission council.

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, GH, SA, P, W, R/FU, AD, RT

OTHER SERVICES:
Work Activity Center, Social Center

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Department of Rehabilitation Services, Department of Mental Health and income from manufacturing and sub-contract activities

CONTACT PERSON:
Betty J. Teaford
Executive Director

*Jacksonville, IL 62650

Illinois School for the Visually Impaired
658 East State Street
(217) 245-4101

SUPERINTENDENT
Richard G. Umsted, Ed.D., Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Illinois

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visual impairment such that local school districts deem residential alternative appropriate for deaf-blind; combination of visual and hearing impairments such that student cannot be educated in program for VI or HI alone.

AGE RANGE:
5-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R

OTHER SERVICES:
Educational program
Prevocational training

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, total communication

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State General Revenue

CONTACT PERSON:
Kathleen Beckelman
Education Administrator

*Lincoln, IL 62656

Lincoln Developmental Center
861 South State Street
(217) 735-2361

DIRECTOR:
Linda Gustafson, Ph.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Illinois

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visual, hearing impaired, developmentally disabled

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:

R, DP, PR-E, RT, HI

OTHER SERVICES:
Classroom - Education

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Illinois

CONTACT PERSON:
Linda Gustafson, Ph.D.
Facility Director

*Marion, IL 62959

School for Hearing Impaired
700 East Boulevard Street
(618) 997-2472

DIRECTOR:
Aileen W. Parker, Ed.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Southern 22 counties

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Multidiscipline conference recommendation

AGE RANGE:
3 to 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PE/T, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, and any other that appears to work

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State, local, and minimal federal dollars

CONTACT PERSON:
Sharon F. Boyd, Supervisor

*Peoria, IL 61603

Mid Central Association
3202 North Wisconsin
(309) 672-6715

DIRECTOR:
Harold Berjohn

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
13 counties: Woodford, Logan, DeWitt, McLean, Livingston, Knox, Warren, Taxewell, Mason, Bureau, Marshall, Putnam, Peoria

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Primary handicap of visual, hearing, physical, or other health impairment; mental abilities in EMH to normal intelligence

AGE RANGE:
3-21 years

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PR-E

OTHER SERVICES:
Diagnostics

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State, local and Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Jane Winter Clark
Coordinator

*Springfield, IL 62716

Hope School
50 Hazel Lane
(217) 786-3350

DIRECTOR:
Stan Nelson

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Not restricted to any areas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Developmentally disabled with additional handicaps. Limited space for non-ambulatory persons, no acceptance of persons with uncontrolled seizures.

AGE RANGE:
2-21 (children's unit)

18 and up (adult unit)

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, PR-E

OTHER SERVICES:
Educational training, workshop offered elsewhere

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Department of Mental Health, Department of Children and Family Services, private donations, and private pay

CONTACT PERSON:
Rise' Davis
Social worker

*Springfield, IL 62705

State of Illinois
Department of Rehabilitation Services
623 East Adams, P.O. Box 1587
(217) 782-8610
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Susan S. Suter

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Illinois

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
1. The presence of a physical or mental disability, which for the individual constitutes or results in a substantial handicap to employment.
2. There must be a reasonable expectation that vocational rehabilitation services will benefit the client in terms of employability.

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Diagnostic services, physical restoration, vocational training, home services, transitional services, case management services.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, braille

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
VR: 1. General revenue - matching money to capture Federal money.
2. Federal vocational rehabilitation "Section 110."
3. Home Services: State general revenue funds.

CONTACT PERSON:
Kathryn Raistrick
Coordinator of Deaf-Blind Services

*Winnetka, IL 60093

Hadley School for the Blind
700 Elm Street
1-800-323-4238
1-800-323-2496
312-446-8111

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Robert Winn

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
No limits

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legally blind or deaf losing sight, sighted parents of visually impaired children

AGE RANGE:
12 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
PE/T, HI (correspondence course, teach using home study method)

OTHER SERVICES:
1. Information and referral
2. Over 100 home-study courses for legally blind persons from high school and up. 6 curriculum areas include academic, vocational, personal enrichment, parent/child comensatory rehabilitation, and technical.

COMMUNICATION MODES:

Braille, cassette, large print

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Individuals, corporations, and foundations

CONTACT PERSON:
Linda Perry
Information and Referral Specialist

INDIANA

*Clarksville, IN 47130

Rehabilitation Center
Goodwill Industries of Southern Indiana
1329 Applegate Lane
(812) 283-7908
TDD, soon to be available

DIRECTOR:
Caren Marshall, MSW

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
South Indiana Counties

AGE RANGE:
Infant through adult

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, PR-E, RT

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL (limited)
MA (limited)

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State/Federal funding, United Way, private

CONTACT PERSON:
Carol Rife
Director of Patient Services

*Indianapolis, IN 46207

Indiana Rehabilitation Services
251 North Illinois Street
P.O. Box 7083
(317) 232-1139
TDD (317) 232-1415

DIRECTOR:
Jean Merritt

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Indiana

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Must be eligible for Vocational Rehabilitation Services

AGE RANGE:
None

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State/Federal Vocational Rehabilitation

CONTACT PERSON:
Donald J. Koors
Policy Development Consultant

*Indianapolis, IN 46205

Indiana School for the Deaf
1200 East 42nd Street
(317) 924-4374
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Lee C. Murphy, Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Indiana

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Resident of State, profound hearing loss

AGE RANGE:
2-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, PR-E

OTHER SERVICES:
(Nursery School - H.S.)
Comprehensive educational program; basic vocational training, including work habits and attitudes

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL
Total communication

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State

CONTACT PERSON:
Jess M. Smith
Assistant Superintendent of Education

*New Albany, IN 47150

Silvercrest Children's Development Center
P.O. Box 99
(812) 945-5287

DIRECTOR:
Don Miller

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Indiana

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Multiple handicapped, resident of Indiana

AGE RANGE:
0 - 22

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, P, R/FU, PE/T, AD, RT, FC, Social services

OTHER SERVICES:
Developmental assessment, short term training

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State supported

CONTACT PERSON:
Deborah Reeves
Assistant Director
Laura Leake
Program Supervisor

*South Bend, IN 46601

South Bend Community School Corp.
635 South Main Street
(219) 282-4130

DIRECTOR:
Elizabeth Lynch

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
St. Joseph County

AGE RANGE:
(3-5), 5 - 18

MAJOR SERVICES:
Public school

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Local school, State-Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Susan H. Sullivan
Director - McKinley & Edison Special Education Programs

IOWA

*Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Iowa School for the Deaf
1600 South Highway 275
(712) 366-0571
TDD (712) 366-1709

DIRECTOR:
Ramona Crookham

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Iowa

AGE RANGE:
9 through 19

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Iowa (Board of Regents Governing body) public funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Ramona Crookham
Child Study Director
Jr. High/Middle School Principal

*Des Moines, IA 50309

Iowa Commission for the Blind
Independent Living Program
524 4th Street
(515) 281-7999
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Nancy A. Norman

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Statewide

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legal blindness; deafness constituted by inability to hear speech while aided.

AGE RANGE:
Consultations, any age. Homebound instruction, rehabilitation training are primarily adult services as covered by the Rehabilitation Act regulations.

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, R/FU, AD, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Transitional services, In-service training, consultation, arrangements for other services made by deaf/blind specialist.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD
Apollo Lazar, Tellatouch, TeleBraille

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Helen Keller National Center and
Iowa Department of Public Instruction

CONTACT PERSON:
Redella Deane
Deaf/Blind Specialist

*Des Moines, IA 50319

Jerry L. Starkweather
Associate Superintendent and Director
Rehabilitation Education and Services Branch
Department of Public Instruction
510 E. 12th Street
(515) 281-4154

*Des Moines, IA 50309

Nancy A. Norman
Director
State Commission for the Blind
4th and Keosauqua Way
(515) 281-7999

*Dubuque, IA 52001

Area Residential Care, Inc.
2909 Kaufmann
(319) 556-7560

DIRECTOR:
Gary L. Warner

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Dubuque, Dolaware, Jackson, Jones, Clayton Counties in Iowa
Jo Davis County in Illinois
Grant County in Iowa

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Primary disability - mental retardation

AGE RANGE:
8-65

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, SA, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, PR-E, RT, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Occupational Therapy
Speech Therapy
Music Therapy

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Title XX, Social Security, County, State, client contribution

CONTACT PERSON:
Gary L. Gansemer
Program Director

KANSAS

*Columbus, KS 66725

Class Ltd.
100 South Railroad
P.O. Box 266
(316) 429-1212
TDD (316) 429-1550

DIRECTOR:
William H. Powell
Executive Vice President

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Cherokee, Labette, Crawford, Montgomery Counties of Southeast Kansas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Mental retardation or other developmental disability

AGE RANGE:
Infants to age 5, adults age 16-55

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, GH, SA, P, W, R/FU, AD, RT

OTHER SERVICES:
Vocational Evaluation
Preschool
Infant Stimulation
Independent Living

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Social Services Block Grant, Subcontract, Grants, County Funds, Fees and Tuition

CONTACT PERSON:
William H. Powell
Executive Vice President

*Kansas City, KS 66103

Children's Rehabilitation Unit/
University Affiliated Facility
University of Kansas Medical Center
39th & Rainbow Blvd.
(913) 588-5926

DIRECTOR:
Joseph G. Hollowell, Jr., M.D., M.P.H.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Kansas and Western Missouri

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Persons with developmental disabilities including mental retardation, cerebral palsy, hearing and/or speech impairment, visual impairment, learning disabilities, and behavior disorders

AGE RANGE:
Birth to adulthood

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, PE/T, AD, RT, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Preschool program for children with severe and multiple handicapping conditions

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Federal, state, fee for service

CONTACT PERSON:
Kathy Carr
Intake Coordinator

*Kansas City, KS 66102

Kansas State School for the Visually Handicapped
1100 State Street
(913) 281-3308

DIRECTOR:
Ralph Bartley

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Kansas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visual impairment, I.E.P. team determination of appropriate placement

AGE RANGE:
5-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, EBD, tactile symbols, miniature objects, natural gesture

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Mariangeles "Nena" Murphy-Herd
Coordinator Multi-Handicapped Program

*Lawrence, KS 66046

Early B.I.R.D.S. Project
(formerly Kansas PLAN for deaf-blind)
University of Kansas
Bureau of Child Research
Haworth Hall
(913) 864-4570

DIRECTOR:
Penny Gottula

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Kansas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Persons with disabilities and their families

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU

OTHER SERVICES:
Vision and hearing Screener Training for 0-3 year olds.

FUNDING SOURCE(S)
Department of Health and Human Services (SPRANS) Grant

CONTACT PERSON:
Penny Gottula
Program Coordinator

*Olathe, KS 66061

Kansas State School for the Deaf
450 East Park Street
(913) 782-2530
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Gerald L. Johnson
Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Kansas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Hearing impaired; resident of Kansas

AGE RANGE:
5-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State General Funds

CONTACT PERSON:
DiAnne Allison
Case Manager,
Department of Special Education

*Topeka, KS 66606

Kansas Industries for the Blind
425 Mac Vicar
(913) 296-3211

DIRECTOR:
Caroline C. Lauer

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Kansas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Blind, legally blind

AGE RANGE:
18 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
W

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Kansas

CONTACT PERSON:
Caroline Lauer
Administrator

*Topeka, KS 66612

Kansas State Department of Education
120 East 10th Street
(913) 296-2226

DIRECTOR:
Jim Marshall
Director of Special Education

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Entire State

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
5-21 years for State department, 0-21 for deaf-blind services and fall under deaf-blind State definition for certification

AGE RANGE:
0-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
W, R/FU, PE/T, HI (contracted) RE (through grants)

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Cindi Robinson
Outreach Specialist for deaf-blind
Phyllis Kelly
State Coordinator

*Topeka, KS 66606

Services for the Blind
Social and Rehabilitation Services
Bibble Building, 1st Floor
2700 West 6th Street
(913) 296-4454
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Richard Schutz

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Kansas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
That the applicant have a disability, that the disability create a substantial handicap to employment, and that with services it is believed that the applicant will be gainfully employed.

AGE RANGE:
Approximately 14 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, PE/T, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, TDD with printout

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Federal and State Governments

CONTACT PERSON:
Mary Cay Stewart
Senior Deaf-Blind Specialist

*Winfield, KS 67156

Winfield State Hospital and Training Center
Route 1, Box 123
(316) 221-1200

DIRECTOR:
Michael L. Dey, Ph.D.,
ACHE, Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Kansas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
1. Mentally retarded
2. In need of care and training.
3. Documentation-verification that the Center is least restrictive environment.

AGE RANGE:
One month and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R

OTHER SERVICES:
Pre-school evaluation services (REACH)

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL
Communication boards

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and Federal funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Michael L. Dey
Superintendent

KENTUCKY

*Danville, KY 40422

Kentucky School for the Deaf
P.O. Box 27
South School Street
(606) 236-5132
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
John Hudson

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Kentucky

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Hearing impaired

AGE RANGE:
0-21

SERVICES OFFERED:
Elementary and secondary education

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
John Hudson
Superintendent

*Frankfort, KY 40601

Kentucky Department for the Blind
427 Versailles Road
(502) 564-4754
TDD (502) 893-0211

DIRECTOR:
Charles W. McDowell

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Kentucky

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Vocational rehabilitation eligibility

AGE RANGE:
Adult

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, PR-E, RT, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Personal adjustment services

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Federal/State

CONTACT PERSON:
Ed Rademaker
Director of Client Services

*Frankfort, KY 40601

Kentucky Department of Education
Office of Education for Exceptional Children
8th Floor Capital Plaza Tower
(502) 564-4970

DIRECTOR:
Office Head: Vivian Link
Associate Superintendent, OEEC

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Kentucky

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
For Kentucky School f/t Deaf: HI as primary handicap.
For Kentucky School f/t Blind: VH as primary handicap.

AGE RANGE:

KSB/KSD 6 - 20 years; KSD pre-school satellite classes: 0 - 5 years; UK 0 - 22 years

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, SA, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Case Management, training, technical assistance

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL (KSB & KSD), MA (KSD), EBD (KSB)

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State general funds, EHA-B, 89-313 (Chapter 1), VI-C Deaf-Blind Funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Debbie Knapp
State Coordinator for Deaf-Blind
UK Deaf-Blind Program
(606) 257-7909

*Frankfort, KY 40601

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
9th Floor Capital Plaza Tower
(502) 564-4440
TDD (502) 564-4708

DIRECTOR:
Don Fightmaster

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Kentucky

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Substantial handicap to employment
Competitive and/or sheltered level

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, R/FU, AD, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Federal with State match

CONTACT PERSON:
Teresa Sapienza
State Coordinator of Deaf Services

*Louisville, KY 40206

Kentucky School for the Blind
1867 Frankfort Avenue
(502) 897-1583

DIRECTOR:
Will D. Evans, Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Kentucky

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visual impairment such that it impacts the ability of the student to function educationally. Resident of Kentucky.

AGE RANGE:
5-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, SA

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL (Limited), MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State appropriation

CONTACT PERSON:
Will D. Evans
Superintendent

*Owensboro, KY 42301

Brescia College Speech and Hearing Clinic
120 West Seventh Street
(502) 685-3131 Ext. 273
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
James F. Naas, Ph.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, R/FU, RE

OTHER SERVICES:
Speech pathology and Audiology
Diagnostics and Therapy

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

CONTACT PERSON:
Joseph E. Etienne
Coordinator of Audiological Services

LOUISIANA

*Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Division of Blind Services
1755 Florida Boulevard
(504) 342-5284

DIRECTOR:
Jerry Swearingen

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Louisiana

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Client is to meet the definition of legal blindness

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, R/FU, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
POP
We use family/friend of client, an interpreter from general vocational rehabilitation agency, or any other individual who can assist us to communicate with client.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Federal, State, Grants

CONTACT PERSON:
Joan B. Myrick
Administrative Social Worker IV

*Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Lester E. Soileau
Director
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Office of Human Development
1755 Florida Boulevard
Post Office Box 44371
(504) 342-2285

*Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064

Louisiana Department of Education
Office of Special Educational
Services - 9th Floor
P.O. Box 94064
(504) 342-0167

DIRECTOR:
Irene M. Newby
Assistant Superintendent for Office of
Special Educational Services

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Statewide

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Definition of deaf-blind as stated in Federal Register, Volume 40, #35 (2/20/75)

AGE RANGE:
0-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
PE/T, AD, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Technical assistance and inservice training as requested.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Federal and State

CONTACT PERSON:
Virginia Beridon
Bureau Director of Regional Liaisons and Program Specialist

*Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Louisiana School for the Deaf
P.O. Box 3074
2888 Brightside Drive
(504) 769-8160
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Harvey Jay Corson
Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Louisiana

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Resident of Louisiana, possession of a hearing loss, must be able to benefit from program(s) offered.

AGE RANGE:
0-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Educational services, pupil appraisal, self care skills, communication skills

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Louisiana

CONTACT PERSON:
Mary Cupit
Registrar

*Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Our Lady of the Lake Tau Center
8080 Margaret Ann Drive
(504) 767-1320

DIRECTOR:
Sue Little

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
United States

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Must have chemical dependency problem

AGE RANGE:
Youth - ages 13-17
Adult - ages 18 years and over

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, R/FU, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, TDD & close captioned films & electronic captioned converter.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
3rd party payors

CONTACT PERSON:
Sue Little, Director

*Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Special Children's Village Inc.
12009 Florida Boulevard
(504) 272-2090

DIRECTOR:
David Sudbeck

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Louisiana

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Primary diagnosis of mental retardation

AGE RANGE:
6 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
GH, SA, PE/T, AD, PC

OTHER SERVICES:
Habilitation training

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Title XIX

CONTACT PERSON:
Margaret L. Emery
Chief Social Worker

*Belle Chasse, LA 70037

Metropolitan Developmental Center

P.O. Box 7070
(504) 394-1200, ext. 421

DIRECTOR:
Wayne Greenleaf, Ph.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Greater New Orleans area

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Mental retardation

AGE RANGE:
5 - 60 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, P, AD, PR-E, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and Federal funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Jeanie Lamka
Audiologist

*Lafayette, LA 70501

Village du Lac Apartments
1404 Carmel Avenue
(318) 234-5106

DIRECTOR:
Lynette Norris

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
No geographic limits

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
62 years or older or disabled. Deaf and deaf-blind persons given priority.

AGE RANGE:
18 - 62 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, R/FU, AD, PC

OTHER SERVICES:
Social Services
Socials
Religious Services
Catholic Deaf Center on premises with part-time interpreter and TDD phone

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
HUD and rent from residents

CONTACT PERSON:
Lynette Norris, Manager

*New Orleans, LA 70117

Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation
State Department of Health & Human Resources
721 St. Ferdinand Street
(504) 949-4413
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Lester Solean

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
New Orleans

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Handicapped and resident of Louisiana

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Department of Health & Human Resources - VR

CONTACT PERSON:
Sally Monroe
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

*New Orleans, LA 70117-7395

Catholic Deaf Center
721 St. Ferdinand Street
(504) 949-4413
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Heidi L. Reed

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Greater New Orleans area

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None

AGE RANGE:
0-90

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, AD, PC

OTHER SERVICES:
TDD Relay, Interpreting, I & R, TDD News, Adult Education Seminars

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
United Way, Title XX, State Department of Education

CONTACT PERSON:
Heidi L. Reed
Administrator

*New Orleans, LA 70119

Independent Living Center
320 North Carrollton Avenue
Suite 2-C
(504) 484-6400 (voice/TDD)

DIRECTOR:
Daniel D. Burch

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Louisiana

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Individual or family with severe to profound hearing/visual impairment and/or professional agency/organization attempting to provide services.

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
GH, SA, R/FU, PE/T, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Technical assistance
Program development
Personnel preparation
Systemic advocacy

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State/Federal/Private

CONTACT PERSON:
Daniel D. Burch
Director, Services to Deaf, Deaf-Blind, Multiply Disabled Persons

*New Orleans, LA 70122

New Orleans Public Schools
4100 Touro Street
(504) 483-6422

DIRECTOR:
Joan Gymard

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Orleans Parish

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Meet evaluation criteria established in State bulletin 1508

AGE RANGE:
3-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Local and State

CONTACT PERSON:
Ellen Gilbert
Supervisor

*Pineville, LA 71360

Pinecrest State School
P.O. Drawer 191
(318) 640-0754

DIRECTOR:
Coates Stuckey

Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Central Louisiana

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Mental retardation

AGE RANGE:
0 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, GH, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, PC, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
Whatever meets the needs of the individual

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Title XIX

CONTACT PERSON:
Rodney R. Richmond
Director, Social Services

MAINE

*Augusta, ME 04330

Diana Scully, Director
Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
Department of Health and Welfare
32 Winthrop Street
(207) 289-2266

*Augusta, ME 04330

Division of Deafness
Bureau of Rehabilitation
32 Winthrop Street
(207) 289-3484
TDD (207) 289-3094 or
1-800-332-1003

DIRECTOR:
Norman R. Perrin

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Statewide

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf or hearing problem and unable to work; requires further schooling or training to secure a better job.

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
VRC, PR-E, RT, P

OTHER SERVICES:
Adult Education classes, vocational school, interpreter services, work training on the job.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State/Federal funding

CONTACT PERSON:
Norman R. Perrin
Director, Division of Deafness

MARYLAND

*Baltimore, MD 21218

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
2100 Guilford Avenue
(301) 659-2274
TDD (301) 659-6128

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Matthew Fraling

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Baltimore, Maryland (also other offices are in the counties)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Based upon medical documentation and the disability which constitutes a substantial handicap to employment. There must be reasonable expectation that services provided will assist the person to obtain employment.

AGE RANGE:
Out of school (16 and up)

MAJOR SERVICES: (Contract most services)
PR-E, RT, PC, FC VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Employment assistance

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD
Communication modes based upon the needs of the individual

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and Federal funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Linda Davis
Rehabilitation Supervisor

*Baltimore, MD 21236

The Maryland School for the Blind
3501 Taylor Avenue
(301) 444-5000, ext. 200

DIRECTOR:
Richard L. Welsh, Ph.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Maryland

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Children whose visual impairments alone, or in conjunction with other physical, emotional, or environmental problems which preclude them from receiving an appropriate education in a local public school or some other setting. Children under the age of 2 may be accepted in special circumstances. In addition, specific legal and medical criteria must be met.

AGE RANGE:
2-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, SA, W, R/FU, PE/T, PR-E, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Education, O&M, Low Vision Therapy and Health Services

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and Federal Grants and Private Funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Richard L. Welsh, Ph.D.
Superintendent

*Landover Hills, MD 20784

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and Center for the Deaf
7202 Buchanan Street
(301) 459-7464
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Rev. Edward J. Helm

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Archdiocese of Washington

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None

AGE RANGE:
Infancy and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PC, FC (Pastoral)

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA
Total Communication - primarily deal with deaf

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Catholic Archdiocese of Washington & Private Donations

CONTACT PERSON:
Rev. Edward J. Helm
Pastor/Director

*Lanham, MD 20706

Family Service Foundation, Inc.
7580 Annapolis Road
(301) 459-2121
TDD (301) 459-7588 or (301) 731-6141

DIRECTOR:

Nathan Nackman

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Maryland, Washington DC, Northern VA

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, SA, P, R/FU, PE/T, AD, RT, HI, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Interpreting, Information & Referral, In-service training.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL (ASL), MA (tactile)

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
United Way, private foundations, contributions

CONTACT PERSON:
Eleanor Macdonald
Director of Institute on Deaf-Blindness

*Owings Mills, MD 21117

Rosewood Center
(301) 363-0300 Ex 2264

DIRECTOR:
Harry G. Beck, Jr.
Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Central Maryland

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Mental retardation

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, SA, W, PE/T, RT

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, Electronic communications devices

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Maryland

CONTACT PERSON:
Tempe Thomason
Social Work Services Supervisor

*Silver Spring, MD 20910

American Association of the Deaf-Blind (AADB)
814 Thayer Avenue
TDD (301) 588-6545

DIRECTOR:
Roderick Macdonald, President

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
U.S.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf-blind people, who are regular dues paying members; Associate members who may be hearing/sighted, sighted/deaf or blind/hearing who are also dues paying but have no voting privileges. Associate members are people who have an interest in deaf-blind people and in deaf-blindness.

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Publishes "Deaf-Blind American" quarterly in braille and large type print; provides general information for deaf/blind people; sponsors annual national convention

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Donations, contributions

CONTACT PERSON:
Roderick Macdonald, President

*Temple Hills, MD 20748

Hope Center, Inc.
6001 Southgate Drive
(301) 894-4410

*Glen Burnie, MD 21061 (P. 62)

Metro Washington Association of
the Deaf-Blind
7910 E Park Dr.
(301) 969-8576
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR
Jack Wright
President

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Washington, D. C. area

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf-Blind or interested in deaf-blindness

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Social - providing activities and interaction for deaf-blind

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Donations, dues

CONTACT PERSON:
Jack Wright
President

*Silver Spring, MD 26910 (p. 63)

American Society for Deaf Children
814 Thayer Ave.
(301) 585-5400
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Roberta Thomas

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
National

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Parents of deaf children, professionals
interested persons

AGE RANGE:
N/A

MAJOR SERVICES:
PE/T, AD, FC

OTHER PROGRAMS:
Support conventions, NYS Newsletter

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
Membership, grants

CONTACT PERSON:
Roberta Thomas
Executive Director

DIRECTOR:
Sandy Martin

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Prince George County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Resident of Prince George County
21 years of age
Mentally Retarded
Positive interest and desire for vocational training toward a goal of community employment.

AGE RANGE:
21 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
GH (all units)

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
MRDDA

CONTACT PERSON:
Nancy Eisele
Program Coordinator

*Westminster, MD 21157

Western Maryland College
Program for Training Workers
with the Deaf-Blind
(301) 848-7000
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Hugh T. Prickett

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
USA

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
BA degree

AGE RANGE:
N/A

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP

OTHER SERVICES:
College training, Master's degree

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Western Maryland College and tuition fees

CONTACT PERSON:
Hugh T. Prickett
Director, Center on Deafness

MASSACHUSETTS

*Boston, MA 02108

Massachusetts Commission for the Blind
110 Tremont Street
(617) 727-5550

DIRECTOR:
Charles H. Crawford
Commissioner

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Entire Commonwealth

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Must be legally blind and meet other Federal eligibility requirements

AGE RANGE:
0 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, RE, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Joe Callero
Coordinator

*Boston, MA 02134

Massachusetts Office of Deafness
20 Park Plaza

(617) 727-5106
TDD (617) 727-5236, 727-5106

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Richard Thompson

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Statewide

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf or hard of hearing

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
Information and referral
Interpreter referral
Deaf peer support
Certification of deafness for services such as housing loans
Limited advocacy

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, Visual TDD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

CONTACT PERSON:
Dr. Richard Thompson
Director

*Boston, MA 02116

Mr. Elmer C. Bartels
Commissioner
Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission
20 Park Plaza, Statler Office Building
(617) 727-2172

*Brookline, MA 02146

Massachusetts Association for the Blind
200 Ivy Street
(617) 738-5110

DIRECTOR:
John B. Sinclair

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
New England

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
At least 3 years old with multiple handicaps including vision, auditory seizure disorder, mobility, behavior problems, in the severely developmentally delayed population.

AGE RANGE:
3-22

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, Total communication

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Massachusetts Chapter 766;
Massachusetts: Department of Mental Health, Department of Education, Local Education Districts

CONTACT PERSON:
Dorsey Grandfield
Program Supervisor

*Watertown, MA 02172

Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
(617) 924-3434

DIRECTOR:
Kevin J. Lessard

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
United States and Foreign Countries

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
A two day diagnostic evaluation is required before admission is considered.

AGE RANGE:
Preschool through adult service program

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, SA, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Transitional planning and direct services as it relates to community integration.

COMMUNICATION MODES:

*Marston Mills, MA 02648 (p. 65)

Community Systems Inc.
191 Newtown Road
(508) 420-1444

DIRECTOR:
Janet Butler

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Cape Cod

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Predetermined by DMR

AGE RANGE:
22 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
DMR

CONTACT PERSON:
Janet Butler

*Newtown, MA 02158

The Carroll Center for the Blind
770 Centre Street
(617) 969-6200

DIRECTOR:
Rachel E. Rosenbaum

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Northeast

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legally blind or visually impaired

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP

OTHER SERVICES:
Computer device training

COMMUNICATION MODES:
EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
N/A

CONTACT PERSON:
Dina Rosenbaum, Director of
Computer Training

*Springfield, MA 01103

Valley Resource Center
1985 Main Street
(413) 781-0783
TDD (413) 736-5157

DIRECTOR:
Antonio R. Perry

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Greater Springfield, Greenfield,
Easthampton, Southbridge

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
N/A

AGE RANGE:
21 - 50

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, GH, AD, HI

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Mass. Dept. of Mental Retardation,
Dept. of Mental Health, Comm. for
the Blind

CONTACT PERSON:
Kary Ann Richard
Residence Manager

SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Local Education authorities, Multiple Human Service agencies and others.

CONTACT PERSON:
Michael T. Collins
Supervisor of Deaf-Blind Program

*Wollaston, MA 02170

Deaf-Blind Contact Center, Inc.
299 Newport Avenue
Suite #5
(617) 770-0278
TDD (617) 770-0262

DIRECTOR:
Paul Hostovsky

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Boston metro area and Worcester metro area

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Must be hearing impaired and visually impaired and exhibit a desire to be involved in self-advocacy training, socials, and other group activities

AGE RANGE:
13 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, FU, PE/T, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
We provide self-advocacy training, self-help support groups, socials, and volunteer services to deaf-blind people in central and eastern Massachusetts. We also do in-service trainings for professionals, I & R, training of service-providers, interpreter training, sign-language classes.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD
A variety of manuals, Morse code

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, grants, donations

CONTACT PERSON:
Paul Hostovsky
Director

MICHIGAN

*Detroit, MI 48216

Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit
3132 Trumbull Avenue
(313) 964-3900
TDD (313) 964-2757

DIRECTOR:
Felicia R. Hunter

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Wayne, Oakland, Macomb

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Must be at least 16 years of age with a physical and/or mental disability.

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, GH, P, W, R/FU, AD, PR-E, RT, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Handy aides
Hospital Equipment Loan Program

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, VersaBraille

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
United Foundation, VRS, Mental Health, JTPA

CONTACT PERSON:
Brenda J. Smith
Coordinator, Deaf Services

*Detroit, MI 48227

Greater Detroit Society for the Blind
16625 Grand River
(313) 272-3900

DIRECTOR:
Carroll L. Jackson

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Southeast Michigan

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visual impairment and severe hearing loss

AGE RANGE:
Neonatal and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, PE/T, AD, RT, HI, PC, FC, DP

OTHER SERVICES:
Deaf-Blind Club - might be considered day program, but meets only twice a month.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, Tellatouch

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
United Foundation (United Way), Older Americans Act Title IIIB, Michigan Department of Mental Health

CONTACT PERSON:
Alice Raftary
Coordinator of Client Services

*Flint, MI 48506

Flint Goodwill Industries, Inc.
501 South Averill Avenue
(313) 762-9960
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Gerald A. Kane

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Genesee, Shiawassee, Lapeer, and Bay Counties

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
A documented physical or mental disability, able to care for own personal needs, transportation to and from

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, PR-E, RT, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Used goods sales, contract work, United Way, fees for services.

CONTACT PERSON:
Forrest Van Valin
Director of Rehab. Services

*Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Kalamazoo Public Schools
Croyden Avenue School
4606 Croyden Avenue
(616) 381-0845

DIRECTOR:
Karol Zeliff
Director of Services for Severely Impaired

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Two counties

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Qualifying for services through special education rules

AGE RANGE:
Birth through 25

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, P, R/FU, PE/T, HI

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and Local dollars - public school

CONTACT PERSON:
Karol Zeliff
Director of Services for Severely Impaired

*Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Michigan Rehabilitation Center for the Blind
1541 Oakland Drive

(616) 385-1550

DIRECTOR:
Paul Glatz, Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Michigan

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legally blind

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, SA, PR-E, RT, HI, FC (with students' families), VRC, PC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, Tellatouch

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Federal and State funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Paul Glatz, Superintendent

*Lansing, MI 48909

Peter P. Griswold
State Director of Vocational Rehabilitation
Bureau of Rehabilitation
Department of Education
101 Pine Street, 4th Floor
Post Office Box 30010
(517) 373-3391

*Lansing, MI 48909

Michigan Commission for the Blind
309 North Washington Square
P.O. Box 30015
(517) 373-2062

DIRECTOR:
Philip E. Peterson

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Michigan

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Primarily serve legally blind persons within the state; exception being persons involved with Pediatric-Low Vision Program.

AGE RANGE:
No age limitation - majority of programs designed to meet adult needs.

MAJOR SERVICES:
R (short term during training), DP, SA, P, R/FU, AD, PR-E (same evaluations that blind participate in with minor modifications), RT, HI, FC (with students' families), VRC, PC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, Tellatouch - manual.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State, State/Federal, Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Philip Peterson
Director

*Lansing, MI 48913

Michigan School for the Blind
715 West Willow
(517) 373-9647
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Velma Allen

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Michigan

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visual handicap. Criteria is being formulated this year.

AGE RANGE:
9-23

MAJOR SERVICES:
R (with Ed. Program), DP

OTHER SERVICES:
Educational program

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, touch signing, auditory with speech reading and sign, braille, print writing/reading, and speech.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Michigan

CONTACT PERSON:
Beverly Johnson
Master Teacher, Deaf-Blind Department

*Warren, MI 48089

St. John's Deaf Center
8245 Fisher
(313) 758-0710
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Rev. Michael Kazer

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Metropolitan Detroit

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None

AGE RANGE:
Youth to Senior Citizen

MAJOR SERVICES:
Religious services and recreation for Senior Citizens.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Archdiocese of Detroit

CONTACT PERSON:
Rev. Michael Kazer
Director

*Wyandotte, MI 48192

Wyandotte Public Schools - Madison School
2101 Grove Avenue
(313) 283-8220

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Murray Morrow

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
15 districts in S.W. Wayne County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Trainable mentally impaired - hearing and vision are secondary handicaps.

AGE RANGE:
3-25

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PR-E

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Federal Government

CONTACT PERSON:
Sue Trionfi
Teacher of V.I. and H.I.

MINNESOTA

*Golden Valley, MN 55422

Courage Center
3915 Golden Valley Road
(612) 588-0811
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
David Phillips

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Some programs locally and regionally; others nationally

AGE RANGE:
Birth through seniors

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRB

OTHER SERVICES:
Camping
Sports and recreation
Communication resource center
Therapy

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):

*Anoka, MN 55303 (P. 69)

RISE, Inc.
8406 Sunset Road, N.E.
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432
(612) 781-3114 (voice)

DIRECTOR:
John Barrett

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
No area restrictions, but primarily seven county metro area.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Evidence of a disabling condition that presents a handicap to employment

AGE RANGE:
16 years or older

MAJOR SERVICES:
PR-E, RT, W, R/FU, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Public and private funding

CONTACT PERSON(S):
Hans Swemley (612) 781-3114
Margaret Long (612) 786-8334

*Buffalo, MN 55313 (P. 69)

Focus Homes, Inc.
Box 321
(612) 682-3142 (voice)

DIRECTOR:
Connie Menne
Administrative Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Minnesota

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Person must be diagnosed as mentally retarded and eligible for services under the Home and Community based Medicaid Waver.

AGE RANGE:
Primarily adults

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, RT, SA, PE/T, AD

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and Federal funding

CONTACT PERSON:
Connie Menne
Administrative Director

*Minneapolis, MN 55454 (P. 71)

Functional Independence Training, Inc.
(FIND, Inc.)
630 Cedar Avenue South #2104
(612) 333-0907
(612) 333-1610 TDD

DIRECTOR:
Annette K. Koch

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Minnesota, primarily the seven county metropolitan area.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Having a diagnosis of hearing and visual impairments and exhibiting a desire to live independently.

AGE RANGE:
18 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
SA, DP, RT, AD, W, R/FU

OTHER SERVICES:
Case Management

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP, EBD, Speech, communication modes based upon the needs of the individual.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and county

CONTACT PERSON:
Annette K. Koch
Director

*Minneapolis, MN 55404 (P. 71)

First Call for Help - West Metro
404 South Eighth Street
(612) 340-7431
(612) 340-7440 TDD

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Anoka, Carver, Hennepin, and Scott Counties.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Hearing impairment - TDD user

Fees (most major public assistance, insurance, etc.); also private contributions

CONTACT PERSON:
Intake coordinator

*Mankato, MN 56001

Harry Meyering Center, Inc.
P.O. Box 302
109 Homestead Drive
(507) 387-8281

DIRECTOR:
Carol Lee

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Minnesota - midwest

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
18 years old, toilet trained

AGE RANGE:
18-68

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, GH, SA, PC

OTHER SERVICES:
Consulting with severe mal-adaptive behaviors.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Title 19, private payments, medical assistance.

CONTACT PERSON:
Dave Slama

*Mankato, MN 56001

Mankato Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
15 Map Drive, Box 328
(507) 345-4507
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Arne Berg

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Minnesota

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
At least 16, hearing impaired, visually impaired, and mentally retarded.

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, PR-E, RT, PC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, BLISS symbols

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, State Services for the Blind, United Way, Department of Human Services

CONTACT PERSON:
Samuel E. Waters
Program Supervisor

*Maple Lake, MN 55358

Camp Courage
Route 1, Box 258
(612) 963-3211

DIRECTOR:
Robert Polland

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin

AGE RANGE:
7 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
Summer camping program, 6-10 day sessions

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
United Way, Private Contributions, Service Organizations

CONTACT PERSON:
Steve Gernbacher
Program Coordinator

*Minneapolis, MN 55415

In Touch, Inc.
310 Fourth Avenue South, Suite 718
(612) 342-2066
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Sharon Plett

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Minnesota, particularly Twin City area.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Vision does not exceed 20/60 in the better eye with best correction or report from opthalmologist showing progressive visual condition - H.I. that requires visual or tactual methods of communication.

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, SA, P, R/FU, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Grants, Public, Private, State Agencies

CONTACT PERSON:
Sharon Plett
Director

*St. Paul, MN 55101

Hearing Impaired Health and Wellness Services
St. Paul Ramsey Medical Center
640 Jackson Street
(612) 221-2719
(612) 221-3761

DIRECTOR:
Howard Dickman, Ph.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Minnesota

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
PC, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Hospital, Minnesota, private foundations

CONTACT PERSON:
Howard Dickman, Ph.D.
Director

*St. Paul, MN 55104

Minnesota State Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped
1745 University Avenue
(612) 297-2469
TDD (612) 297-2468

DIRECTOR:
Rick Hokanson

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Minnesota

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Person must have visual disability that constitutes a handicap to employment or independent living.

AGE RANGE:
Birth and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and Federal Government

CONTACT PERSON:
Richard Strong
Program Operations Manager, Acting

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
24 hour message relay service for agencies or businesses that are not accessible by TDD.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
United Way

CONTACT PERSON:
Staff

*Minneapolis, MN 55415 (P. 71)

Legal Advocacy Project for Hearing Impaired Persons (LAPHIP)
222 Grain Exchange Building
323 Fourth Avenue South
(612) 332-1441 (voice & TDD)

DIRECTOR:
Jerry Lane

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Minnesota

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Person must be hearing impaired and legal problem must be related to hearing impairment.

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
AD

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Public and private funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Curt Micka

*Minneapolis, MN 55419 (P. 71)

Minnesota Deaf-Blind Association
c/o Les Peterson, President
5505 Bryant Avenue South
(612) 823-2631 TDD

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Minnesota

AGE RANGE:
All ages

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Membership open to all individuals who are hearing-vision impaired and to interested others. Voting privileges are given to vision-hearing impaired members only.

MAJOR SERVICES:
Recreation, monthly socials

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Membership dues, public and private funds.

CONTACT PERSON:
Les Peterson, President

*Minneapolis, MN 55407 (P. 71)

Parents Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights, Inc. (PACER)
4701 Chicago Avenue
(612) 827-2966 (voice & TDD)

DIRECTORS:
Marge Goldberg
Paula Goldberg

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Minnesota

AGE RANGE:
Parents of children with any disability

MAJOR SERVICES:
AD, PE/T, Public information on disabilities and special ed. laws.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
Interpreters are hired often.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Public and private funding

CONTACT PERSON:
Staff

*St. Paul, MN 55107 (P. 71)

First Call for Help - East Metro
100 South Eighth Street
(612) 291-4666
(612) 291-4630 TDD

DIRECTOR:
Marjorie J. Carpenter

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Dakota, Ramsey, and Washington counties

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Hearing impairment - TDD user

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
Message relay services to agencies and businesses that are not accessible by TDD. Operates message relay services from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
United Way

CONTACT PERSON:
Staff

*St. Paul, MN 55101 (P. 71)

Minnesota Foundation for Better Hearing and Speech (MFBHS)
508 Bremer Building
7th and Robert Street
(612) 222-6866 (voice & TDD)

DIRECTOR:
Gerald Nelson

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Minnesota

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None

MAJOR SERVICES:
AD, Interpreter Referral Center, parent and educator networks.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Public and private funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Gerald Nelson

*St. Paul, MN 55155 (P. 72)

Regional Service Center for Hearing Impaired Persons (RSC)
Minnesota Dept. of Human Services
Deaf Services Division
4th Floor, Centennial Building
St. Paul, MN 55155
(612) 296-3980 voice & TDD

DIRECTOR:
Dwight Maxa

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Open to any person with a hearing impairment, human services agencies, the public, and families of persons who are hearing impaired.

GENERAL PURPOSE:
To make existing state and local human services available to persons with hearing impairments. To assist human service agencies in providing accessible and improved service to their clientele that are hearing impaired. There are nine RSC offices located throughout Minnesota.

MAJOR SERVICES:
Equipment loans, outreach, information and referral, client assistance, technical assistance, and training.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State funding

CONTACT PERSONS:
Mark Prowatzke
RSC Supervisor (612) 297-1872
Jan Gibson Talbot
RSC Supervisor (612) 297-3641

*St. Paul, MN 55102

St. Paul Public Schools
360 Colborne Street
(612) 293-7629

DIRECTOR:
Charles M. Hagen

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
St. Paul and Suburbs

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Birth to 21 - significant vision and hearing loss

AGE RANGE:
Birth to 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PR-E, RT

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State taxes

CONTACT PERSON:
Paul Leverentz
Assistant Principal/Supervisor

*St. Paul, MN 55102

Saint Paul Rehabilitation Center
319 Eagle Street
(612) 227-8471
TDD (612) 227-3779

DIRECTOR:
John F. Mohr, President

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
No area restrictions, but primarily seven county metro area

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Ability to benefit from service

AGE RANGE:
Birth through seniors

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, PR-E, RT, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Occupational, physical, speech therapy; audiology; skill training in clerical, food and janitorial service; preschool education; therapy services for children; sheltered employment.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Contracts for services, third party reimbursement, private fees, contributions

CONTACT PERSON:
Admissions Supervisor

*St. Paul, MN 55101

William Niederloh
Assistant Commissioner
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Jobs and Training
390 North Robert Street, Fifth Floor
(612) 296-1822

MISSISSIPPI

*Ellisville, MS 39439

Ellisville Multi-Handicapped Center for Blind
Ellisville State School
(601) 477-9384, ext. 212

DIRECTOR:
James Ross

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Mississippi

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Blind with another handicap

AGE RANGE:
16-65

MAJOR SERVICES:
W, R/FU, PR-E, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Rehabilitation for Blind Agency

CONTACT PERSON:
James Ross
Counselor - Coordinator

*Hattiesburg, MS 39406

School for Children with Impaired Hearing
South Station Box 5092
University of Southern Mississippi
(601) 266-5216

DIRECTOR:
Linda H. Cubley

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
South Mississippi

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Hearing/language

AGE RANGE:
0-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PE/T, HI, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State Department of Education
89-313

CONTACT PERSON:
Linda Cubley
Director

*Jackson, MS 39225

Mr. John Cook
Commissioner
Department of Rehabilitation Services
Post Office Box 22806
(601) 354-6100

*Jackson, MS 39216

Addie McBryde Rehabilitation Center for the Blind
P.O. Box 5314
2550 Peachtree Street
(601) 354-6428

DIRECTOR:
Louis G. Strickland

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Primarily Mississippi

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Clients of Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind

AGE RANGE:
Approximately 16 years and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, P, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State/Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Louis G. Strickland
Center Director

*Jackson, MS 39211

Mississippi School for the Blind
1252 Eastover Drive
(601) 982-6175

DIRECTOR:
R.C. Benton, Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Mississippi

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
A combination of auditory and visual handicaps which cause such severe communication and other developmental and educational problems that the child cannot properly function in a special education program for the hearing impaired or for the visually impaired. Students should function near or above the trainable mentally retarded level.

AGE RANGE:

*Hazelhurst, MS 39083 (p. 73)

Royal Maid Association for the Blind
P.O. Drawer 30
(601) 894-1771
TDD (601) 894-2993

DIRECTOR:
John Granger, President

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
State of Mississippi

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legal blindness (Developmental disability for group home)

AGE RANGE:
Adult

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, GH, P, W, RT

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
f/t Blind, MS Dept. of Mental Health

CONTACT PERSON:
Alice Morland
Coordinator of Services

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MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP

OTHER SERVICES:
Educational Evaluator

COMMUNICATION MODES:
Oral

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State

CONTACT PERSON:
Claudia Dennis
Supervisor
Multihandicapped Department

*Jackson, MS 39216

Mississippi Vocational Rehabilitation
for the Blind
P.O. Box 4872
(601) 354-6411

DIRECTOR:
J. Elton Moore, Ed. D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Mississippi

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Presence of bilateral visual loss of 25% CVA or greater, or progressive condition to lead to same; Vocational handicap; Reasonable success expectation.

AGE RANGE:
Not specified, but approximately 16-65.

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, GH, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, Tellatouch

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
80% Federal, 20% State funding. Some Lions Club contributions

CONTACT PERSON:
Louis G. Strickland
Director
Addie McBryde Center

*Mississippi State, MS 39762

Rehabilitation Research & Training
Center on Blindness and Low Vision
P.O. Drawer 5365
(601) 325-2001
TDD (601) 325-2258

DIRECTOR:
William H. Graves, Ed.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Nationwide

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Not a direct service program. Professional training opportunities are available to those working in or associated with the field of blindness.

AGE RANGE:
N/A

MAJOR SERVICES:
RE

OTHER SERVICES:
Professional In-Service Training

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
NIHR Grant/Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
B.J. Maxson
Deaf-Blind Specialist

MISSOURI

*Blue Springs, MO 64015

Blue Springs R-IV Deaf/Blind Program
Hansel Lowe School
16th and Vesper
(816) 228-5929

DIRECTOR:

Gail Sheehy

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Sections of Jackson, Lafayette, Cass, and Johnson Counties

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Medical reports indicating visual and hearing impairment; Educational assessment determines a behavioral deficit in vision and hearing; Overall developmental level is 0-2 month range.

AGE RANGE:
Birth to 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP

COMMUNICATION MODES:
Total communication

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Deaf/Blind Discretionary Grant

CONTACT PERSON:
Gail Sheehy
Principal

*Columbia, MO 65202

Woodhaven School, Inc.
2103 Burlington, Suite 600
P.O. Box 1719
(314) 474-9446

DIRECTOR:
Mark Hassemer

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Nationwide

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Developmentally disabled

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, P, R/FU, AD, PR-E, RT

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, Tactual Communication Wallets (textured)

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and Department of Mental Health and Bureau for the Blind

CONTACT PERSON:
Mary C. McNutt
Social Services
Helen Keller National Center Affiliate

*Jefferson City, MO 65101

Missouri Bureau for the Blind
619 E. Capitol Avenue
(314) 751-4249

DIRECTOR:
David Vogel
Deputy Director, DFS

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Missouri

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Stable eye condition - visual efficiency of less than 20% regardless of decibel loss; progressive eye condition - visual efficiency of less than 64% and hearing loss is less than 55 decibels.

AGE RANGE:
No restriction for State operated programs

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL (through interpreters)
Tellatouch

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Federal, State

CONTACT PERSON:
David Vogel
Deputy Director, DFS

*Jefferson City, MO 65101

Don L. Gann, Ed.D.
Assistant Commissioner
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
State Department of Education

*Columbia, MO 65201 (P. 75)

Woodhaven Learning Center
P. O. Box 1796
(314) 876-7360

DIRECTOR:
Charles Brewer

GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVED:
Nationwide

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
N/A

AGE RANGE
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, SA, P, W, R/FU,
AD, PR-E, RT.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S)
Department of Mental Health

CONTACT PERSON:
Monica Hobar
Shift Supervisor

2401 East McCarty Street
(314) 751-3251

*Joplin, MO 64801

Joplin R-8
Stapleton Elementary School
41st and Hearnes Blvd.
(417) 624-3983

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Jerry Whitworth

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
50 mile radius

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Vision and hearing deficiency to such a degree that special services are needed.

AGE RANGE:
3-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Discretionary Grant

CONTACT PERSON:
Bonnie Ellis
Teacher

*Joplin, MO 64802

Joplin Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled
3600 E. Newman Road
P.O. Box 1209
(417) 624-7004

DIRECTOR:
Not Available

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Southeast counties of Missouri
Northern counties of Missouri
(see outpatient satellite clinic below)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Mentally retarded and developmentally disabled residents of Missouri

AGE RANGE:
All

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, R/FU, PE/T, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Diagnostic and evaluation; respite care (temporary emergency relief); early childhood intervention; placement in foster home, group care homes and residential facilities (mainly limited to those diagnosed as mentally retarded); purchase of services; community education

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Direct service fees (sliding scale); Medicaid; MR/DD

CONTACT PERSON:
William T. Hansen, ACSW
Assistant Center Director

Nevada, MO 64772

Nevada Satellite Clinic
(Nevada Habilitation Center)
P.O. Box 546
(417) 667-8104

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU; diagnosis and evaluation, early childhood intervention, placement, limited counseling

*Kansas City, MO 64111

Audiological & Counseling Services
4 East 39th Street
(816) 531-2100

DIRECTOR:
Dick Vallandingham, Ph.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Kansas City Metropolitan Area

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
PR-E, RT, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Audiological evaluation
Hearing aid fitting
Hearing aid repair
Assistive systems, alerting systems

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

CONTACT PERSON:
Mary Kurz
Audiologist

*Kansas City, MO 64113

Children's Center for the Visually Impaired
400 West 57th Street
(816) 333-3166

DIRECTOR:
Mary Lynne Dolembo

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
35 mile radius of Kansas City, Missouri

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Blind or visually impaired

AGE RANGE:
Birth through kindergarten

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, R/FU, PE/T, AD, HI (Infant Intervention Program, birth to two years), FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Screenings
Early childhood education and kindergarten
Braille instruction
Low Vision training
Occupational therapy
Speech therapy
Adaptive Physical Education

COMMUNICATION MODES:
VersaBraille
Cranmer Modified Perkins Brailler

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
United Way, foundations, corporations and individual gifts, our fundraising

CONTACT PERSON:
Mary Lynne Dolembo
Executive Director

*Kansas City, MO 64127

Kansas City Deaf-Blind Program
Kansas City Public Schools
2415 Agnes
(816) 231-6078

DIRECTOR:
Diane Odegard, Coordinator

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Greater Kansas City

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Documented Hearing and Vision Impairment/School Age

AGE RANGE:
0-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PE/T, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Federal, State

CONTACT PERSON:
Bernadine Bodine
Family Service Worker

*Kansas City, MO 64114

Kansas City Respite Care
c/o Family Institute of Kansas City Inc.
8301 State Line
Suite 216
(816) 523-4440

DIRECTOR:
Jan Rodgers

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
7 county region - Jackson County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
All D.D.

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
PE/T, RE, HI, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Respite care - Home based

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL
Providers are trained according to needs of client.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Federal VI-C, State, County (Jackson)

CONTACT PERSON:
Jan Rodgers
Director

*Kansas City, MO 64108

Rehabilitation Institute's Program
for the Blind
2727 Main Street
Suite 302
(816) 421-1745
TDD (816) 756-2250

DIRECTOR:
Don Harkins

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Primarily Missouri and Kansas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Must be referred by a State rehabilitation agency, have bowel and bladder control, have sufficient emotional control so as not to pose a threat to others, and may not have any communicable diseases.

AGE RANGE:
15 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PR-E, RT, PC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Training in activities of Daily Living, Orientation and Mobility, Braille, Academic Review/Remediation, and Work Adjustment

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, EBD (VersaBraille)

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Fees for services

CONTACT PERSON:
Don Harkins
Supervisor

*Kansas City, MO 64131

The Whole Person, Inc.
6301 Rockhill Road
Suite 305-E
(816) 361-0304
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Margaret L. Shreve
Executive Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Jackson, Platte, Cass, Clay Counties (MO), Johnson, Wyandotte Counties (KS)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Must have permanent physical disability and reside in served area to receive Independent Living assistance services; any individual disabled or able-bodied can receive information and referral.

AGE RANGE:
All ages for information and referral; 14 years and up for Independent Living Assistance.

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Independent Living Assistance, Peer Counseling, I & R, Personal Care Assistance, Interpreter Services,

Financial Assistance, Housing Assistance, and Referral.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Title VII-B Rehab Act, United Way, Dept. of Education, Other grants/contracts.

CONTACT PERSON:
Steve Peters

*St. Joseph, MO 64507

St. Joseph School District/
Truman D/B Class
32nd and Olive
(816) 232-6310

DIRECTOR:
Charles Cummings

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
St. Joseph School District

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deficits in either hearing or vision or other multiple handicaps.

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, Voice

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Government grant

CONTACT PERSON:
Karen C. Baker
Program Administrator

*St. Louis, MO 63110

Missouri School for the Blind
3815 Magnolia Avenue
(314) 773-3762

DIRECTOR:
Linda Vaneck
Project Coordinator

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Missouri

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Audiological, ophthalmological, educational reports verifying both vision and hearing loss.

AGE RANGE:
0-22

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, W, R/FU, PE/T, PR-E, HI

OTHER SERVICES:
Technical assistance to 7 Deaf/blind programs and families involved.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, Gesture

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Title VI C

CONTACT PERSON:
Linda Vaneck
Statewide Project Coordinator

*St. Louis, MO 63110

Missouri School for the Blind
Deaf-Blind Department
3815 Magnolia Avenue
(314) 776-4107
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Louis M. Tutt, Superintendent
Brenda Peeler, Principal

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Missouri

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visually impaired with significant other handicaps; age 5-21; no minimum IQ, functional skills, etc.

AGE RANGE:
7-21

MAJOR SERVICES:

*St. Louis, MO 63122 (p. 79)

The Lutheran Library for the Blind
1333 Kirkwood Road
(314) 965-9000

DIRECTOR:
Rev. Rodney Rynearson, Counselor
to Deaf and Blind Ministry

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
United States of America

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Blind or visually impaired

OTHER SERVICES:
Lending library of material (Christian)
produced in braille, large type, and
audio cassette type.

FUNDING SOURCES:
Private

CONTACT PERSON:
Mary Holder, secretary to Blind Ministry

R, DP, PR-E

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, speech, adapted signs for lower functioning and/or physically impaired

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State funds; Federal funds 94-142; Chapter I

CONTACT PERSON:
Brenda Peeler, Principal

MONTANA

*Great Falls, MT 59401

Easter Seal Adult Training Center
4400 Central Avenue
(406) 761-3680

DIRECTOR:
Bill Sirak

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Montana

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Presence of a handicapping condition which creates a barrier to employment, such as: physically disabled, mentally disabled, emotionally disabled, culturally disadvantaged; reasonable control of inappropriate behaviors; absence of an acute medical problem or an acute emotional disturbance; abstinence from drug or alcohol abuse when these have been vocational problems; interest in self-help; reliable transportation between home and work must be arranged prior to entry; established in a living situation prior to entry; a space and/or work station opening compatible with the physical, mental, and emotional capacities of the applicant must be available; referral information on file.

AGE RANGE:
18 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, W, PR-E, PC

OTHER SERVICES:
Intensive training unit for Deaf-Blind.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Developmental Disabilities Division of S.R.S.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

CONTACT PERSON:
Bill Sirak
Director, Easter Seal Training Center

*Great Falls, MT 59801

Montana School for Deaf and Blind
3911 Central Avenue
(406) 453-1401
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Robert J. Deming, Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Montana

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Out of district placement for Child Study Team Activity

AGE RANGE:
0-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, PR-E, PC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State General Fund

CONTACT PERSON:
Robert J. Deming
Superintendent

*Helena, MT 59604

Montana Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services - Visual Services Division
Box 4210
(401) 444-2590

DIRECTOR:
William A. Vollmer
Acting Administrator

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Montana

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Disability; vocationally handicapped; reasonable expectation of gainful employment.

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Orientation and Mobility

COMMUNICATION MODES:
POP

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State General Fund plus Federal Rehabilitation

CONTACT PERSON:
Maggie Bullock
Supervisor Visual Services

NEBRASKA

*Lincoln, NE 68510

Nebraska Commission for the Hearing Impaired
4600 Valley Road
(402) 471-3593

DIRECTOR:
Jaime D. Galloway

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Nebraska

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
That the individual have a communication or hearing disorder and need assistance in locating services, devices, and/or assistance with sign language.

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
All referral -R/FU, AD, R

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, Tadoma

FUNDING SOURCES:
State

CONTACT PERSON:
Peg DeGarmo
Field Representative

*Lincoln, NE 68509

Nebraska Department of Education - Special Ed. Office
301 Centennial Mall South, Box 94987
(402) 471-2471
TDD (402) 471-4307

DIRECTOR:
Gary Sherman
Director of Special Education

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Nebraska

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Handicapped students 0-21

AGE RANGE:
0-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
W, R/FU, PE/T

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
State and Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Jeanne B. Heaston
State Consultant for Deaf-Blind/Multi-handicapped

*Lincoln, NE 68510

James S. Nyman, Ph.D.

Director
Division of Rehabilitation Services
for the Visually Impaired
Department of Public Institutions
4600 Valley Road
(402) 471-2891

*Norfolk, NE 68701

League of Human Dignity
Independent Living Center
700½ W. Benjamin Avenue
(402) 371-4475
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Mike Schafer
Executive Director

Peg Henke
Project Coordinator

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
13 counties in northeast Nebraska

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Severe physical disability or hearing impairment.

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
HI, PC, FC, R/FU, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Independent Living Skills Training
Equipment Repair
Personal Care attendant referral
and Management Training
Barrier Removal Consultation
Equipment Loan and Rental

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Department of Education, Div. of Rehab.,
Title VII, Part B

CONTACT PERSON:
Peg Henke
Project Coordinator

NEVADA

*Carson City, NV 89701

Nevada Department of Education
400 West King Street - Capitol Complex
(702) 835-3140

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Jane Early
Director of Special Education

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Nevada

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Determination of a handicapping condition as identified in the Standards for Administration of Special Education Programs.

AGE RANGE:
5 - 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, and in accordance with their individualized education programs.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Dr. Jane Early
Director, Special Education

*Carson City, NV 89701

Nevada State Bureau of Services to the
Blind
505 E. King Street
(702) 885-4444
TDD & Voice (702) 885-4470

DIRECTOR:
Mervin Flander

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Nevada

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Eligible for Vocational Rehabilitation or Title XX

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PR-E, RT, PC, FC, VRC, P, R/FU, PE/T

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal and State

CONTACT PERSON:
Priscilla Corbet
Deaf/Blind Coordinator
(702) 647-4111
TDD (702) 385-0109

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Bedford, NH 03102

Camp Allen, Inc.
RFD #9
(603) 622-8471

DIRECTOR:
Wayne Vaughn

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
New England, specifically southern New Hampshire and eastern Massachusetts

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Developmental disability
Physical handicap

AGE RANGE:
6 - 75

OTHER SERVICES:
Residential Summer Camp

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
United Way
Donations from public and private sectors

CONTACT PERSON:
Wayne Vaughn
Director

*Concord, NH 03301

New Hampshire Association for the Blind
25 Walker Street
(603) 224-4039

DIRECTOR:
Gale N. Stickler

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
New Hampshire

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Severe vision impairment

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
RT, HI, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Group services - support, recreational - Homecraft; Orientation and Mobility; Rehabilitation teaching; Volunteer services

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Private donations

CONTACT PERSON:
Rose Marie Rogers, ACSW
Director of Professional Services

*Concord, NH 03301

New Hampshire State Services for the Blind
State Office Park South
101 Pleasant Street
(603) 271-3537

DIRECTOR:
Gerard DeAngelis

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
New Hampshire

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
20/50 for Vocational Rehabilitation
20/200 for general services

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
PR-E, RT, HI, PC, VRC, P, W, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Low Vision

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State/Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Gerald DeAngelis, Director; or Regional Offices Counselors

NEW JERSEY

*East Brunswick, NJ 08816

New Jersey Association of the Deaf-Blind, Inc.
288 Summerhill Road
(201) 390-5920
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Nancy J. Erickson, MS
Executive Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
New Jersey

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
21-years of age and older in need of specialized services - must have a visual and auditory handicap.

AGE RANGE:
21 and up, however as new programs develop will be serving all ages.

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, GH, R/FU, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Case Management

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Private non-profit
State Funds and Grants

CONTACT PERSON:
Nancy Erickson
Executive Director

*Newark, NJ 07102

New Jersey Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired
1100 Raymond Boulevard
(201) 648-3560
TDD (201) 648-4559

DIRECTOR:
Norma F. Krajczar
Executive Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
New Jersey

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Blind or visually impaired with a minimum cutoff of 20/70 in the better eye. Hearing must be in the moderate through severe to profound range.

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH (through contract), PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
New Jersey, RSA, Chapter 1, VI, C, etc.

CONTACT PERSON:
Francine Serrao
Supervisor, Deaf-Blind Programs

*Trenton, NJ 08625

George R. Chizmadia

Director
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Labor and Industry
John Fitch Plaza
1005 Labor and Industry Building
CN 398
(609) 292-5987

*West Trenton, NJ 08628

Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf
320 Sullivan Way
(609) 883-2600
TDD (609) 882-5373

DIRECTOR:
Dorothy J. Loesch
Coordinator

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
New Jersey

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Combined auditory and visual impairment

AGE RANGE:
5-14, 14-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, PR-E, PC, VRC, PE/T

OTHER SERVICES:
5 day a week educational/pre-vocational programs; 1 group serves 5-14 year olds; 1 program serves 14-21 years olds.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, Total Communication

FUNDING SERVICES:
New Jersey State, VI, C, MKSD, etc.

CONTACT PERSON:
Dorothy J. Loesch
Coordinator of Deaf-Blind Programs

NEW MEXICO

*Clovis, NM 88101

Clovis Municipal Schools
800 Pile
(505) 762-1053

DIRECTOR:
Director of Special Ed in Clovis School is Carolyn Luck
Supt: Coltrice

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Southeastern New Mexico

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
New Mexico State Special Education Standards - Hearing or visual impairments which hinder the acquisition of academic skills.

AGE RANGE:
5 - 21

OTHER SERVICES:
Because of the low incidence we do not have a program just for deaf-blind. Should we have such enrollment, we would utilize services from New Mexico School for Blind and The School for the Deaf to plan an appropriate program.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
We have some adults who use signing. Other modes can be obtained - State Schools.

FUNDING SERVICES:
State

CONTACT PERSON:
Carolyn Luck
Director of Special Ed.

*Santa Fe, NM 87503

New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
604 West San Mateo
(505) 982-4555

DIRECTOR:
Orlando J. Giron

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
New Mexico

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Documented physical or mental disability; disability which is a substantial barrier to employment;

*Jersey City, NJ 07306 (P. 84)

St. Joseph's School for the Blind
253 Baldwin Avenue
(201) 653-0578

DIRECTOR:
Herbert Miller
Administrator

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
NJ - Greater Metropolitan area

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visual impairment and other handicapping conditions

AGE RANGE:
3 - Adult

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, PR-E, R/FU, PE/T, A
RT, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
School program, summer programs for deaf-blind children and youth

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
NJ Dept. of Education, NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired Division of Developmental Disabilities

CONTACT PERSON:
Paula Benson
Social Worker

reasonable expectation that DVR services will result in employment.

AGE RANGE:
No upper or lower age limit - primarily those of working age.

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, VRC, AD

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, Braille

FUNDING SERVICES:
Federal and State Government

CONTACT PERSON:
Sherry Holland
State Coordinator Deafness Services

NEW YORK

*Albany, NY 12243

NYS Commission f/t Blind & Visually Handicapped
40 North Pearl Street
(518) 473-1801
TDD available but undesignated line.

DIRECTOR:
Jack Ryan
Assistant Commissioner

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
New York State (See Area Offices)

Area Office 1 - Buffalo
295 Main Street, Room 1000
Buffalo, NY 14203

Area Office 2 - Rochester
Monroe Square
59 Monroe Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607

Area Office 3 - Syracuse
333 Washington Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

Area Office 4 - Albany
74 State Street
Albany, NY 12207

Area Office 5 - White Plains
200 Mamaroneck Avenue, Room 603
White Plains, NY 10601

Area Office 6 - Manhattan
270 Broadway
New York, NY 10007

Area Office 7 - Hempstead
175 Fulton Avenue
Hempstead, NY 11550

Area Office 8 - Bronx, Harlem
163 West 125th Street
New York, NY 10027

Area Office 9 - Rego Park (Queens)
97-45 Queens Blvd., Room 1100
Rego Park, NY 11374

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legally blind, disability serves as a handicap to employment, reasonable likelihood that individual will benefit from VR services NON-VR: ages 0-21, 55+, legally blind, not VR eligible, NYS resident

AGE RANGE:
No limit for VR services, generally start around age 14 (see above for NON-VR).

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, SA, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, RE (limited)

OTHER SERVICES:
Most services offered are purchased through other facilities and private vendors. District Offices have Voc. Rehab. Counselors to provide direct services; most offices also have Children's Consultants, Rehabilitation Teachers and Mobility Instructors available to provide direct service or parent/staff training.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL (skill varies), POP, MA (skill varies)
All offices have a TDD but these are currently not assigned designated lines.

FUNDING SERVICES:
VR (80% Federal, 20% State)
Non-VR (100% State)

CONTACT PERSON:
Eugene Luini
Director, Field Operations & Implementation

*Albany, NY 12234

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
99 Washington Avenue, Room 1913
(518) 474-7575
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Richard Hehir
Director of Operation

*Batavia, NY 14020

New York State School for the Blind
Richmond Avenue
(716) 343-5384

DIRECTOR:
Robert J. Seibold

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Upstate New York

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
New York State resident, school age, legally blind.

AGE RANGE:
5-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, PR-E, PC, FC, PE/T

OTHER SERVICES:
Educational Programming

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SERVICES:
State and some Federal funds

CONTACT PERSON:
H. Haskins
Secretary to Superintendent

*Bronx, NY 10461

Bronx Developmental Center
1200 Waters Place
Bronx, NY 10461
(212) 430-0803

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Levester Cannon

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Bronx

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Client must be mentally retarded with an I.Q. less than 70.

AGE RANGE:
11 - 76

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, PR-E, RT, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SERVICES:
N.Y. State funded

CONTACT PERSON:
Dr. Harold Brandwein
Director of Program Services

*Bronx, NY 10469

The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind
999 Pelham Parkway
(212) 519-7000

DIRECTOR:
Robert L. Guarino, Ph.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
New York State

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legally Blind

AGE RANGE:
5-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, PR-E, PC, P, W

*Albany, NY 12223 (p. 87)

NYS Office of Advocate for the Disabled
1 Empire State Plaza 10th Floor
(800) 522-4369
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Frances G. Berko

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
NY State

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
N/A

AGE RANGE:
All ages

SERVICES:
Informational/Referral line

FUNDING SOURCES:
State agency

CONTACT PERSON:
Catherine M. Gilboe
Director Information Referral

*Brooklyn, NY 11201 (p. 88)

Brooklyn Center for the Independence of the Disabled, Inc.
403 Jay Street
(718) 625-7500
TDD (718) 625-7712

DIRECTOR:
Denise Ann McQuade

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Brooklyn

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Resident of Brooklyn, disabled, or works with a disabled resident of Brooklyn

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
Referral, PC (short term/goal directed) FC (short term/goal directed) VRC (short term/goal directed)

OTHER SERVICES:
Transportation if eligible; housing and benefits advisement

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
New York State, The United Way, fund raising activities

CONTACT PERSON:
Deafness Counsellor

*Kingston, NY 12401 (p. 90)

Resource Center for Accessible Living, Inc. (RCAL)
602 Albany Avenue
(914) 331-0541
TDD (914) 331-8680

DIRECTOR:
Joan Gunderson
Executive Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Primarily Ulster County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, PE/T, AD, PC & FC short term

OTHER SERVICES:
Independent living skills, Community Education, Wheelchair lift van

FUNDING SOURCES:
NYS Education Dept. (OUR), United Way, Grants

CONTACT PERSON:
Sue Dawley
Aging-out Coordinator

*Jamestown, NY 14701 (p. 90)
Southwestern Independent Living Center
878 North Main Street
(716) 661-3010
TDD (716) 661-3012

DIRECTOR:
Marie Carrubba

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Chautauqua County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Any Chautauqua County resident with a disability

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
AD, PC

OTHER SERVICES:
Independent living skills training, locating accessible private housing, transportation, food bank, peer support, information and referral

FUNDING SOURCES:
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

CONTACT PERSON:
Linda Trask
Service Coordinator

*Jackson Heights, NY 11373 (p. 90)

Community Based Vocational Rehabilitation Center
Lexington Center
30th Avenue and 75th Street
(718) 899-8000; TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Nancy Carr

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
New York and Westchester

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Must be client of OVR or CBVH

AGE RANGE:
18 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, R/FU, RT, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
OVR, ONRDD, CBVH

CONTACT PERSON:
Nancy Carr or Adele Agin

*New York, NY 10003 (p. 91)

CIDNY The Center for Independence of the Disabled in New York
841 Broadway
(212) 674-2300; TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Marilyn Saviola

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Manhattan

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Must be disabled

AGE RANGE:
Adults

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Assistance with housing, benefits advisement, independent living skills

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, or whatever works

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SERVICES:
State Education Department

CONTACT PERSON:
Rita Madden, Ed.D.
Assistant Director for Program

*Brooklyn, NY 11235

Brooklyn Center for Multiple Handicapped Children (P.S. 286)
2525 Haring Street
(718) 769-6984

DIRECTOR:
Ilse Strauss

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Brooklyn, Staten Island

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Multiple Handicapped Children

AGE RANGE:
11 - 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PC, P

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SERVICES:
New York City Board of Education

CONTACT PERSON:
Ilse Strauss
Principal

*Brooklyn, NY 11201

Community Advocates With Deaf People
Catholic Charities
191 Joralemon Street
(718) 596-5500 Ext. 360
(718) 596-0303

DIRECTOR:
Anna O'Connell
Program Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Brooklyn & Queens

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Individual must be deaf or hearing impaired.

AGE RANGE:
Birth and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
PC, FC, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, R

OTHER SERVICES:
Outreach, Pastoral Services, Home Visits, Crisis Intervention, Socialization Groups

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

CONTACT PERSON:
Intake Worker
Rehabilitation Counselor

*Buffalo, NY 14203

The Catholic Guild for the Blind, Inc.
525 Washington Street
(716) 856-4494

DIRECTOR:
Anne Busalacchi, C.A.V.S.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Eight (8) W.N.Y. Counties comprising Diocese of Buffalo

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legally Blind & Totally Blind

AGE RANGE:
21 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
RT (social & spiritual)

OTHER SERVICES:
Ticket Bureau

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL (limited)

All Deaf-Blind are permitted to have their own escorts who can communicate for them.

FUNDING SERVICES:
Catholic Charities Annual appeal.

CONTACT PERSON:
Anne Busalacchi
Program Director

*Elmhurst, NY 11373

Queens Lighthouse
New York Association for the Blind
60-05 Woodhaven Boulevard
(718) 899-9100

DIRECTOR:
Raymond Christofoletti
Facility Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
New York City
Nassau/Suffolk

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visual Impairment

AGE RANGE:
18 years and up
Also some services for children

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, RT, HI, PC, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP

FUNDING SERVICES:
Private government grants, CBUH

CONTACT PERSON:
Karen Scheining
Community Outreach Specialist

*Fairport, NY 14450

Monroe BOCES #1
41 O'Connor Road
(716) 377-4660 Ext. 244
TDD (716) 377-1419

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Joseph Farinola
Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Eastern Monroe County, N.Y.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visual and hearing impairment

AGE RANGE:
Birth to 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP

OTHER SERVICES:
Our program is a special education setting with direct services, consulting services, home program service.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, oral, aural, tactual

FUNDING SERVICES:
Public education

CONTACT PERSON:
Christine Murray
Helping Teacher

*Huntington, NY 11743

Huntington Hearing & Speech Center
44 Elm Street
(516) 271-6263

DIRECTOR:
Harvey T. Gardner, Ph.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Huntington and surrounding areas

MAJOR SERVICES:
Diagnosis and treatment of communication disorders relating to hearing, speech, voice, or language.

OTHER SERVICES:
Speech Therapy

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SERVICES:

Private

CONTACT PERSON:
Harvey J. Gardner, Ph.D.
Director

*Manhasset, NY 11030

Speech & Hearing Center
North Shore University Hospital
300 Community Drive
(516) 562-4600
TDD (516) 627-3449

DIRECTOR:
Ilene Lieberman-Schiano

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
No geographic limitation; clinic serves primarily Nassau, Suffolk, Queens Counties

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None; patients can be seen privately, as members of our clinic system, and/or through Medicaid

AGE RANGE:
All ages

OTHER SERVICES:
Diagnostic Speech/Language & Audiological services, ENG, Speech/Language therapy, Hearing aid evaluation

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SERVICES:
Private non-proprietary institution, Medicare/Medicaid eligible

CONTACT PERSON:
Director or Robin Sturtz
Senior Audiologist

*Nesconset, NY 11767

Service Bureau for the Deaf, Inc.
386 Lake Avenue
(516) 265-3885

DIRECTOR:
Nancy A. Tenure, M.S.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Primarily Suffolk County, but some Nassau County.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Anyone who has needs within the context of the deaf community.

AGE RANGE:
Adults

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, R/FU, PE/T, AD, RE, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Placement, publication of TDD Directory and "L. I. Deaf News," Interpreter Services, training programs, sponsor L. I. Theatre of the Deaf, ASL classes, pre-screening for cochlear implants, continuing education, free speech services, sales and service of TDD, and related devices.

FUNDING SOURCES:
Suffolk County, private endowment, donations, N.Y.S. Decentralization

CONTACT PERSON:
Nancy A. Tenure, M. S.
Director

*Newark, NY 14513

Newark Developmental Disabilities
Services Office
703 East Maple Avenue
(315) 331-1700

DIRECTOR:
Russell Siraguse

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Wayne, Ontario, Seneca, and Yates Counties

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Developmentally Disabled prior to age 18.

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP

OTHER SERVICES:
One individual is under 21 years of age and is enrolled in an educational program.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
By direct action and tactile stimulation.

FUNDING SOURCES:
New York State

CONTACT PERSON:
Andrea Segmond
Acting SPAPCII

*New City, NY 10956

Rockland County Center for the Physically Handicapped
260 Little Tor Road North
(914) 634-5535

DIRECTOR:
Marilyn Helfman, CRC
Coordinator of Residential Services

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Rockland County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Physical Disability and Mental Retardation

AGE RANGE:
18-65

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, RT, PC, VRC, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Medicaid, Donations

CONTACT PERSON:
Marilyn Helfman, CRC
Coordinator of Residential Services

*New York, NY 10016

Bellevue Hospital
Department of Hearing & Speech
462 1st Avenue
(212) 561-3564

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Susan Walzman

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Manhattan

AGE RANGE:
All ages

OTHER SERVICES:
Diagnostic audiological services

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

CONTACT PERSON:
Dr. Walzman
Director Hearing & Speech

*New York, NY 10023

The Jewish Guild for the Blind
15 West 65th Street
(212) 595-2000

DIRECTOR:
John F. Heimerdinger

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Greater Metropolitan area

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visually impaired or blind

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, SA, PR-E, RT, PC, FC, VRC, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, RE

OTHER SERVICES:
Psychiatric Clinic, Educational Services Department, Group Work Service Primarily for Older People, Continued Treatment for Psychiatrically Impaired

*New York, NY 10011 (P. 91)

American Foundation for the Blind

15 West 16th Street
(212) 620-2000
TDD (212) 620-2158
Hotline: 1-800-232-5463,
except in New York, call
212- 620 2147

DIRECTOR:
William F. Gallagher
Executive Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
National (U.S., Guam & U.S. Virgin Islands)

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/ FU, PE/T, RE , AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Financial support to the National Association for the Deaf-Blind, Public Education, Publications, Consumer products, Technological research and development

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Voluntary contributions and endowment

CONTACT PERSON:
Susan J. Spungin
Associate Executive Director for Program Services

Multi-Handicapped Blind Patients, Cassette Library, etc.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
Medicaid, Medicare, CBVH, Board of Education

CONTACT PERSON:
Eva Iacono
Intake Worker

*New York, NY 10010

New York League for the Hard of Hearing
71 West 23rd Street
(212) 741-7650
TDD (212) 255-1932 741-3140

DIRECTOR:
Ruth R. Green

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
No limitations

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Hearing impairment - Deaf/Blind avail themselves of our audiological service, referrals from other agencies

AGE RANGE:
No limitations

MAJOR SERVICES:
PC, FC, P, R/FU, PE/T

OTHER SERVICES:
Hearing evaluation, hearing aid evaluation, hearing aid dispensing, counseling for assistive devices, communication therapies, social work services, psychological assessment, mental health services, information, and referral.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
Fees for service, third party reimbursement, grants & contributions

CONTACT PERSON:
Ruth R. Green
Administrator

*New York, NY 10003

New York Society for the Deaf
344 East 14th Street
(212) 673-6500
TDD (212) 763-6974

DIRECTOR:
Joel D. Ziev
Exec. Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Metro, New York Area (5 boroughs)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf and Deaf-Blind

AGE RANGE:
18 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, RT, PC, FC, VRC, R/FU, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Case management social/recreational activities, job development, social services.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA
Tactile Communication

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and grants.

CONTACT PERSON:
M. A. Klein, M.A., ACSW
Director of Social Services

*New York, NY 10032

New York State Psychiatric Institute
"Mental Health Clinic for the Deaf"
722 West 168th Street
(212) 960-2374
TDD (212) 568-4010

DIRECTOR:
M. Bruce Sarlin, M.D.

Output Director
Syud Abdullah, M.D.
Overall Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Metropolitan NYC, catchment area, New York State

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
All those requiring psychiatric services to be determined at intake either for input or output care/treatment.

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
PC, FC, VRC referral to OVR, R/FU, PE/T, AD, RE.

OTHER SERVICES:
Psychiatric aftercare, individual therapy, group therapy, family case management, consultation, and evaluation.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
New York State - OMH

CONTACT PERSON:
M. Bruce Sarlin, M.D.
Director Output Services
Alexandria E. Friedmann
Psychiatric Social Worker

*New York, NY 10003

Vacations & Community Services for the Blind
817 Broadway, 11th Floor
(212) 477-3800

DIRECTOR:
Allen B. Cohen

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
New York City & Vicinity

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
18 years and up, some programs specifically for elderly.

AGE RANGE:
18 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP mainstreaming in senior center programs - RT, HI, PC, VRC, R/FU, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Camp

COMMUNICATION MODES:
POP, MA, Alphabet cards

FUNDING SOURCES:
Private & foundations, some corporations.

CONTACT PERSON:
Pamela Schneider
Director of Social Services

*New York, NY 10010

Xavier Society for the Blind
A Reading Service
154 E. 23rd Street
(212) 473-7800

DIRECTOR:
Rev. A. F. LaBau, S.J.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
All U.S., Canada and 10 Foreign Centers.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visually or Physically Impaired

AGE RANGE:
7-90 All ages who can read.

FUNDING SOURCES:
Direct mail, free will offerings.

CONTACT PERSON:
Miss Betty Dodt
Asst. Director

*Olean, NY 14760

Cattaraugus County Association for the Blind and Visually Handicapped
209 East State Street
(716) 373-2222

DIRECTOR:
Mary Kay Slade

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Cattaraugus County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Blind/Visually Handicapped

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
PC, R/FU

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Cattaraugus County

CONTACT PERSON:
Mary Kay Slade
Administrator

*Orangeburg, NY 10962

Deaf-Unit Rockland Psychiatric Center
(914) 359-1000
TDD (914) 359-8039

DIRECTOR:
Charlotte E. Oliver
Executive Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
New York State

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf from early childhood.
Before language.

AGE RANGE:
18 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, PR-E, RT, PC, FC, VRC, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, RE

OTHER SERVICES:
Social Workers visit homes as needed.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
New York State

CONTACT PERSON:
Syud Abdullah, M.D.
Deafness Unit Chief of Services

*Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Department of Communication Disorders
St. Francis Hospital
(914) 431-8296

DIRECTOR:
Frederick G. Attanasio, Ph.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Mid-Hudson Valley

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None

AGE RANGE:
All ages

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Private and Public

CONTACT PERSON:
Jerrold L. Galleher
Sr. Audiologist

*Rochester, NY 14623

National Technical Institute for the Deaf
(NTID at Rochester Institute of Technology) (RIT)
(716) 475-6434
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Donald D. Johnson
Director NTID Eye & Ear Clinic
Dr. William E. Castle
Director, NTID

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
All of the United States

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Students must have at least a 70db. hearing loss bilaterally and combined Math, Science, & English skill levels of 8.0 Grade Level Equivalent. Although we take students with non-correctable visual impairments, they can only be secondary and not primary: i.e., they do not need extraordinary support services such as braille and one-on-one interpreters.

AGE RANGE:
Post-Secondary level students. The average entering age of our students is 19.5 years.

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, PC, P, R/FU, AD, RE

OTHER SERVICES:
This is a Technical College for Deaf Students.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA. BAsically, most of the professional staff use simultaneous communication - sign/fingerspelling and voice combined.

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federally Funded

CONTACT PERSON:
Dr. Donald D. Johnson
Director/Vision Specialist
NTID Eye & Ear Clinic

*Rochester, NY 14621

Rochester School for the Deaf
1545 St. Paul Street
(716) 544-1240
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Leonard G. Zwich
Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Central Western NYS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Must have a hearing loss of at least 80 dbs. in the better ear, unaided. Must be able to benefit from our program.

AGE RANGE:
0-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, SA, PC

OTHER SERVICES:
Educational, referral, vocational training, Work-Study Program.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
New York State Education Department Chapter I & Private Corporation

CONTACT PERSON:
Leonard G. Zwich
Superintendent

*Syracuse, NY 13208

Pioneer Center, Inc.
2516 Lodi Street
(315) 422-7641 or 422-0136

DIRECTOR:
Stephen E. Malone

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Referral through CBVH-Medical & Psychological Evaluation seen as benefitting from Pre-Vocational/ Vocational/Independent Living Skills Training.

AGE RANGE:
18 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, GH, SA, PR-E, RT, PC, VRC, P, W, AD.

OTHER SERVICES:
Independent Living Skills
Socialization Skills
Recreation/Leisure Time Skills

COMMUNICATION MODES:

FUNDING SOURCES:
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and private funding sources

CONTACT PERSON:
Pamela Maynard
Deaf Services Coordinator

*New York, NY 10003 (p. 93)

Visions/Services for the Blind
817 Broadway
(212) 477-3800

DIRECTOR:
Nancy D. Weber

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, and Queens

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Vision impairments, older adults

AGE RANGE:
54 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
RT

OTHER SERVICES:
Vacation Camp for the Blind
(Respite Services)
111 Summit Park Road
Spring Valley, NY 10977

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP

FUNDING SOURCES:
Government Foundations

CONTACT PERSON:
Sandy Maskell
Direct Services Coordinator

*Staten Island, NY 10302 (p. 95)

Staten Island Center for Independent Living, Inc.
150 Walker Street
(718) 720-9016; TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Dorothy M. Doran

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Staten Island

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Disabled individuals

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

CONTACT PERSON:
Dorothy M. Doran,
Executive Director

SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
CBVH/OMRDD/SSI/Private Donations/
Fund Raising

CONTACT PERSON:
Stephen E. Malone
Executive Director

*Syracuse, NY 13202

Syracuse Association of Workers for the Blind
616 So. Salina Street
(315) 422-7263
TDD (same) - Central NY
Assoc. f/t Hearing Impaired

DIRECTOR:
Milton Rosenblum

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Onondaga, Cayuga, Oswego, Jefferson, No. Cortland

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visual impairment severe enough to interfere with normal functioning; profound hearing loss

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
RT, PC, FC, R/FU, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Educational Services/Teacher of Visually Impaired; provision of adaptive equipment; childrens' services; consultants to general services

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, Close inter-agency working relationship between the SAB and CNY Assoc. Hearing Impaired

FUNDING SOURCES:
United Way of Onondaga Co., Cayuga Co., Greater Fulton, NYS CBVH, The School District, MCOA, Fund Raising

CONTACT PERSON:
Milton Rosenblum
Director SAB and CNY Assoc. for the Hearing Impaired

*Utica, NY 13501

Central Association for the Blind
507 Kent Street
(315) 797-2233

DIRECTOR:
Donald D. Loguidice

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Oneida, Herkimer, Madison, Fulton, Montgomery

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:
Visually Impaired

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
RT, HI, PC, FC, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Orientation and mobility professional training.
Recreation
Vision Screenings: Pre-School, Glaucoma

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Private non-profit agency: Workshop sales, sub-contracts, capital income, contributions, grants.

CONTACT PERSON:
Fred Ayers
Director Rehab. Services

NORTH CAROLINA

*Cary, NC 27511-1107

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
205 Convention Drive
(919) 467-5100

DIRECTOR:
Neal Peyton
Director of Special Ministeries
Department

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
North Carolina

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None

AGE RANGE:
All ages

OTHER SERVICES:
Church Services, Bible Studies, Retreat Programs.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
S. Baptist Church in North Carolina

CONTACT PERSON:
Neal Peyton
Director Special Min. Department

*Charlotte, NC 28235

Central Piedmont Community College
P.O. Box 35009
(704) 373-6556
TDD (704) 373-6421

DIRECTOR:
Gus Boukouvalas

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Charlotte and surrounding counties

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Admission to CPCC is open to all qualified students who are at least 16 years of age.

AGE RANGE:
16 - 65 and up with 50% of enrollment in the range of 16 to 30.

MAJOR SERVICES:
PC

OTHER SERVICES:
Academic, vocational, avocational courses.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
Vocational Education Funds, Vocational Rehabilitation Special State Appropriations, Federal (Post-Secondary Education consortium)

CONTACT PERSON:
Sharon Jennenyi
Counselor for the Handicapped

*Greensboro, NC 27415

Central North Carolina School for the Deaf
P.O. Box 6070
(919) 621-6490

DIRECTOR:
Ronald F. Wilson
Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
19 Counties in Central N.C.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Students who can function in an academic setting - hearing & visually impaired.

AGE RANGE:
0 - 16

MAJOR SERVICES:
R (Sun-Fri), DP, HI (pre-school), PC, P, FC, PE/T

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, Speech, Auditory training-Total Communication.

FUNDING SOURCES:
Title VI-C, State

CONTACT PERSON:
Cheryl Goodwin
Coordinator

*Raleigh, NC 27606

*Syracuse, NY 13208 (P. 96)

Pioneer Residential Program
512 Bear Street
(315) 475 2831

DIRECTOR:
Catherine A. Brochu
Residential Program Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Northeastern Area

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visual Impairment

AGE RANGE:
20 - 56

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, SA, P, W, R/FU,
PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC,
FC, VRC.

OTHER SERVICES:
Sexuality Counseling and Inter
personal counseling

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, Braille, Verbally
and for some writing on paper

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
SSI and grants

CONTACT PERSON:
Catherine A. Brochu
Residential Program Director

NC Division of Services for the Blind
NC Rehabilitation Center for the Blind
305 Ashe Avenue
(919) 733-5897

DIRECTOR:
Herman Gruber

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
North Carolina

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Must have visual impairment in order to meet Agency criteria. Uses Helen Keller's definition of deaf-blindness.

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, VRC, P, W, R/FU, AD

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
State, Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Susan Etheridge
Deaf-Blind Program Consultant

*Raleigh, NC 27611

North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
P.O. Box 26053
620 N. West Street
(919) 733-5766
TDD (919) 733-5920

DIRECTOR:
Claude A. Myer

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
North Carolina

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Std. for Voc. Rehabilitation

AGE RANGE:
Working Age

MAJOR SERVICES:
PR-E, RT, PC, VRC, P, W, AD

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP

FUNDING SOURCES:
Vocational Rehabilitation Act & State Funds.

CONTACT PERSON:
Terry Kemp
Specialist for Communicative Disorders

*Wilmington, NC 28403

Wilmington Regional Community Service Center for the Hearing Impaired
201 B Wallace Avenue
(919) 799-1490
TDD (919) 799-9564

DIRECTOR:
C. Lynn Bacon

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Pender, Scotland, Sampson, Duplin, Jones, Carteret, Onslow, New Hanover, and Robeson Counties

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Hearing Impairment

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
PC, FC, R/FU, PE/T, AD, RE

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, Oral

FUNDING SOURCES:
North Carolina

CONTACT PERSON:
C. Lynn Bacon
Consultant

*Wilson, NC 27894-2768

Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf
P.O. Drawer 2768

(919) 237-2450
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Susan G. Parkins

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Eastern North Carolina

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf or Hearing Impaired

AGE RANGE:
0 - 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, PC, P, PE/T

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, Total Communication

FUNDING SOURCES:
North Carolina

CONTACT PERSON:
Susan G. Parkins
Superintendent

NORTH DAKOTA

*Bismark, ND 58505

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Capitol Building
(701) 224-2907
TDD (701) 224-2699

DIRECTOR:
James O. Fine

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
North Dakota

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
The usual for vocational rehabilitation.

AGE RANGE:
14 and up.

MAJOR SERVICES:
PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC, P, W, R/FU

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
State, Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
George A. Saiki
Coord. Services to the Deaf-Blind

*Devils Lake, ND 58301

North Dakota School for the Deaf
(761) 662-5031
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Gary Holman
Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
North Dakota

AGE RANGE:
0 - 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, PE/T

OTHER SERVICES:
Educational Programming

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
State

CONTACT PERSON:
Dr. Gary Holman
Superintendent

*Grand Forks, ND 58201

North Dakota School for the Blind
500 Stanford Road
(701) 777-4144

DIRECTOR:
Charles R. Borchert
Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
North Dakota

AGE RANGE:
3 - approximately 28

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, SA, W, PE/T, PR-E, RT, PC, VRC

OTHER:
Adult deaf-blind program.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
State appropriation

CONTACT PERSON:
C. R. Borchert
Superintendent

OHIO

*Cincinnati, OH 45231

Clovernook Home and School for the Blind
7000 Hamilton Avenue
(513) 522-3860
TDD (same) (Ext. 242)

DIRECTOR:
Gerald W. Mundy, Ed.D.
Executive Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
United States

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Employable in Sheltered Workshop either at Clovernook Home & School for the Blind or in community; behavioral criteria and skills criteria for residential living.

AGE RANGE:
18-55

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, *SA, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC, W, R/FU, AD *As a part of Individual Habilitation Programming (IHP)

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP

FUNDING SOURCES:
Workshop Contracts Service Fees, Donations, Memberships, Endowment

CONTACT PERSON:
Judy Covert
Director of Rehabilitation

*Cleveland, OH 44106-0188

The Cleveland Society for the Blind
1909 East 101st Street
(216) 791-8118
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
James E. Goodwin

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Serves individuals of all ages from Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, and Medina Counties. Accepts referrals from any area for specific services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Blindness, visual acuity not exceeding 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses or visual acuity greater than 20/200 if the visual field is constricted to 20 degrees or less. Deafness, a physiological chronic hearing impairment so severe that most speech cannot be understood through the ear with optimum amplification.

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
RT, HI, R/FU, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Support Services, Recreational Activities

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Private, Non-Profit Agency: Funded through United Way Services and Donations

CONTACT PERSON:

Sheryl Raymont
Coordinator, Deaf-Blind Services

*Columbus, OH 43210

Great Lakes Area, Regional Center for Deaf-Blind Education
161 Rightmire Hall
1060 Carmack Road
(614) 422-3334

DIRECTOR:
Kevin D. Arnold, Ph.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Wisconsin

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
0-21, Deaf & Blind

MAJOR SERVICES:
PE/T, R

OTHER SERVICES:
Technical Assistance

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Office of Special Education Programs.

CONTACT PERSON:
Anne F. O'Dea
Program Specialist

*Columbus, OH 43214

Ohio State School for the Blind
Multihandicapped Program
5220 North High Street
(614) 888-2771

DIRECTOR:
Dennis Holmes, Superintendent, OSSB
Barbara Frankenfield, Administrator, OSSB, MH Program

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Ohio

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Child is eligible for multihandicapped program when multifactored evaluation data indicate the presence of (1) two or more handicaps (deaf, deaf-blind*, developmentally handicapped, hard of hearing, orthopedically handicapped, severe behavior handicapped, speech handicapped, visually handicapped) and moderate, severe, or profound defects in communication or adaptive behavior; or (2) a moderate, severe, or profound developmental handicap with moderate, severe, or profound defects in socialization, communication, or adaptive behavior. *"Deaf-blind" is defined as concomitant hearing and visual impairments, the combination of which causes such severe communication and other developmental and educational problems that they cannot be accommodated in special education programs solely for deaf or blind children.

AGE RANGE:
8-22 (deaf-blind)

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, during school year only

OTHER SERVICES:
Educational programming

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
Deaf-Blind students are served within our severely multihandicapped program which is funded through Title VI-B.

CONTACT PERSON:
Barbara Frankenfield
Administrator, Multihandicapped Program

*Columbus, OH 43229

Rehabilitation Services Commission
Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired
4656 Heaton Road
1-800-282-4536
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Doris E. Barcomb

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Ohio

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Physical or mental impairment which functionally limits the opportunity for vocation.

AGE RANGE:
Basically 16-65

MAJOR SERVICES:
SA, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC, W

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal and State

CONTACT PERSON:
Robert M. Eschbach
Assistant Director, BSVI
Skip Bergquist
Program Specialist

*Columbus, OH 43201

Vision Center of Central Ohio, Inc.
1393 No. High Street
(614) 294-5571

DIRECTOR:
Richard P. Oestreich, Ph.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Ohio and surrounding states

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Adults disabled

AGE RANGE:
18 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
PR-E, RT, HI, P, W

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission and others

CONTACT PERSON:
Joann Slagle
Rehabilitation Teacher

*Conti, OH 45243

Stepping Stone Center
5650 Given Road
(513) 831-4660

DIRECTOR:
Larry Zinn

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Tri-state area Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Application, medical form

AGE RANGE:
6 months and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP - camping programs

OTHER SERVICES:
camping, respite care weekends, pre-school

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL (some)

FUNDING SOURCES:
Community Chest, Private

CONTACT PERSON:
Sid Waterberg
Program Supervisor

*Elyria, OH 44035

Hearing Impaired Services of Lorain County
84 Leona Street
(216) 324-4416
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Richard Slosar
Joyce Mullin, Coordinator

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Lorain County, Ohio

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Hearing Impaired

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
PC, FC, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Interpreting
Some informal activities

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
JTPA, United Way, Title XX, Fees

CONTACT PERSON:
Joyce Mullin
Coordinator

*Lakewood, OH 44107

Lakewood Public Schools
1470 Warren Road
(216) 529-4276

DIRECTOR:
Lenore Koppel
Pupil Personnel Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Lakewood City Schools and surrounding suburbs for hearing handicapped, multi-handicapped students.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Meets Ohio rules for Special Education eligibility standards.

AGE RANGE:
Pre-K (for HH & SLD) through High School.

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PR-E, RT, PC, R/FU

OTHER SERVICES:
Interpreting services, educational counseling, work adjustment training, basic education, remedial education, auditory training, lip reading, speech therapy.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Public School funding - Title VI-B

CONTACT PERSON:
Madonna Welsh
Coordinator, Special Education

*Westerville, OH 43081

Columbus Colony Housing, Inc.
1165 Colony Drive
(614) 890-6152
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Tom Penny
Facility Manager

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
62 years or older, deaf, deaf-blind, deaf multihandicapped and elderly.

AGE RANGE:
Most of residents are 62 years or older except handicapped.

MAJOR SERVICES:
R

OTHER SERVICES:
Community center for the deaf. Provides interpreting services to our residents who place phone calls.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Section 8 program & tenants (rentals).

CONTACT PERSON:
Tom Penny
Facility Manager

*Youngstown, OH 44511

Youngstown Society for the Blind
and Disabled
2246 Glenwood Avenue
(216) 788-2411 or 394-9190

DIRECTOR:
Paul Dustman

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Mahoning, Ashtabula, Columbiana &
Trumbull Counties in Ohio

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
PR-E, RT, HI, PC, VRC, W

COMMUNICATION MODES:
POP

FUNDING SOURCES:
Bureau of Visually Impaired
Bureau of Vocational Rehab.
United Way

CONTACT PERSON:
Judy Williams
Vocational Evaluator

OKLAHOMA

*Oklahoma City, OK 73117

Child Study Center
Oklahoma Teaching Hospitals
1100 Northeast 13th Street
(405) 271-5700

DIRECTOR:
Jack Metcoff, M.D.
Interim Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Oklahoma
(some from other states and countries)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Regional Registry Criteria

AGE RANGE:
Primarily Birth - 5
(Can serve Birth - 21)

MAJOR SERVICES:
PR-E, PC, FC, R/FU, PE/T

OTHER SERVICES:
Multidisciplinary Diagnostic Evaluations including Audiological-Opthalmological; extended diagnostic programs; therapeutic intervention; home programs for parent and child; track and monitor local programs; multidisciplinary re-evaluations and/or clinic follow-up.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, Communication Boards, adapted computer program (in progress).

FUNDING SOURCES:
Primarily Federal Grant

CONTACT PERSON:
Maxine Lavender, M. Ed.
Coordinator, Deaf-Blind Services

*Oklahoma City, OK 73125

Assistant Director, Department of Human Services
Director of Rehabilitative and Visual Services
Post Office Box 25352
(405) 424-4311, Ext. 2873

*Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4599

Oklahoma State Department of Education
2500 N. Lincoln Boulevard
(405) 521-3351

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Jimmie L. V. Prickett

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Oklahoma

AGE RANGE:
0 - 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
W, PE/T

OTHER SERVICES:
The SDE provides technical assistance and inservice to public school service

providers and parents of deaf-blind children.

FUNDING SOURCES:
State, Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Charlotte Hood
Sp. Ed. Coordinator for Deaf-Blind

*Sulphur, OK 73086

Oklahoma School for the Deaf
East 10th and Tahlequah
(405) 622-3186
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Ralph H. White
Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Oklahoma

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deafness, educable mental ability, capability of learning to be at least semi-independent in life skills.

AGE RANGE:
5-21
Would consider pre-school age children.

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, GH & SA to open in 1986 for deaf-blind and deaf multihandicapped, P, PE/T.

OTHER SERVICES:
We work closely with vocational rehab to provide on-going services.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP - not needed with students; used with one staff person - introduced to some students.

FUNDING SOURCES:
State

CONTACT PERSON:
Ralph H. White
Superintendent, OSD

NEW PROGRAMS:
Oklahoma School for the Deaf plans to open a satellite program early in 1986 - a group home with supervised apartments. Will provide job training, placement and follow-up. For more information, contact same address as above.

*Tulsa, OK 74127

Department of Human Services
Division of Visual Services
444 South Houston
(918) 581-2350
TDD (918) 581-2323

DIRECTOR:
Jerry Dunlap
Chief of Visual Services

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Oklahoma

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legal blindness and functional deafness.

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC, P, AD

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
State and Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Marilyn Sanders
Deaf-Blind Specialist

OREGON

*Monmouth, OR 97361

TASH Technical Assistance Project
345 N. Monmouth Avenue
(503) 838-1220 X391

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Bud Fredericks

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
All states and territories

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
We provide technical assistance for persons w/deaf-blindness through single & multi-state regional centers (VI-C Coordinators).

AGE RANGE:
0-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
Technical Assistance for all services.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
N/A

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Bruce Bull
Assistant Coordinator

*Portland, OR 97214

Oregon Commission for the Blind
525 S. E. 12th
(503) 238-8375
TDD (503) 238-8383

DIRECTOR:
Charles Young

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Oregon

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Vocational goal, disability that would be a handicap to employment. Likelihood that employment will result from services.

AGE RANGE:
Employment aged adults

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PR-E, RT, P, W, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
Audio/Oral
Morris Code Sys-1

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal, State

CONTACT PERSON:
Bob DeWalt
Harvalee Hess
Deaf-Blind Specialists

*Portland, OR 97219

Portland Community College
12000 S. W. 49th St. A15
(503) 244-6111 Ext. 339

DIRECTOR:
Sherry A. Robinson

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Portland Metro Area (5 Counties)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PR-E, PC, P, VRC, R/FU, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Academic Support Services
Notetaking
Tutorial Assistance

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
College Funds/Voc. Ed. Grant (State Dept.)

CONTACT PERSON:
Sherry A. Robinson
Dir. Central State Services

*Portland, OR 97232

Volunteer Braille Services, Inc.
4001 N.E. Halsey
(503) 284-3339
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Mary A. Kirk

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Portland Metropolitan area, except for special events-then expanded to Northwestern U.S.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legally blind and severe hearing impaired adults.

AGE RANGE:
18 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, HI, PC, FC, P, R/FU, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Recreation and leisure activities including weekend camps and craft classes.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP, EBD
TeleBraille instruction available

FUNDING SOURCES:
Predominately Federal plus private donations.

CONTACT PERSON:
Carol Leah Brown
Deaf-Blind Specialist

*Salem, OR 97310

Fairview Training Center
2250 Strong Road S.E.
(503) 378-5169
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Jerry McGee, M.Ed.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Oregon

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Must meet retardation eligibility

AGE RANGE:
8 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, PR-E, P, W, PE/T

OTHER SERVICES:
Educational

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL
Touch Cues

FUNDING SOURCES:
State General Funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Sylvia M. Hall
Director, Program Services

*Salem, OR 97310

Oregon Department of Education
700 Pringle Parkway, S.E.
(503) 373-7893
TDD (503) 378-4765

DIRECTOR:
Maurine Otos, Deaf-Blind Services
Pat Ellis, Assoc. Supt. Spec. Ed. & Student Services

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Oregon

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Meets eligibility criteria for both visually and hearing impaired according to Oregon Administrative Rule. Suspected eligibility: status considered when there are inconclusive or inconsistent responses during assessment or in the environment. Rule in process of adoption.

AGE RANGE:
0-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R - schools for blind and the deaf
DP - State Institution for Retarded
PR-E - & training, PC, FC, PE/T, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Education - technical assistance, evaluation & monitoring, resource development, and dissemination transition planning.

COMMUNICATION MODES:

SL, MA, EBD
Use concrete objects, use drawings, pictures in communication, books, shelves, and on language boards - especially effective with rubella who have expressive aphasic-like behavior and deaf-blind motor-impaired.

FUNDING SOURCES:
Title VI-C, State General Fund 89-313, Education and Student Services 94-142

CONTACT PERSON:
Maurine Otos
Specialist - Special Education

*Salem, OR 97310

Oregon School for the Blind
700 Church St. S.E.
(503) 378-3820

DIRECTOR:
Donald H. Edwards

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Oregon

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Ages 3-21; unable to be educated in local district.

AGE RANGE:
4-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, PR-E, PC, FC, PE/T

OTHER SERVICES:
Education

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
State, Federal, Donations

CONTACT PERSON:
Donald H. Edwards
Director

*Salem, OR 97303

Oregon State School for the Deaf
999 Locust Street
(503) 378-3825
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
B. J. Peck

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deafness must be the major handicap.

AGE RANGE:
3.8 - 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, SA, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
State General Fund/Federal Funds

CONTACT PERSON:
G. J. Wilson
Asst. Director

*Salem, OR 97310

Oregon Vocational Rehabilitation Division
2045 Silverton Road, N.E.
(503) 378-3830
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Joil A. Southwell
Administrator

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Oregon

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Physical or mental disability; disability must constitute a substantial vocational handicap; reasonable expectation of employment.

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, AD, RT, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
80/20 Fed/State Partnership

CONTACT PERSON:
Carl Earwood
Deaf Services Coordinator

PENNSYLVANIA

*Chester, PA 19013

Delaware County Branch
PA Assoc. for the Blind
100 W. 15th Street
(215) 874-1476
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
William DeAngelis

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Delaware Co., PA

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visual Impairment

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, VRC
Counseling Services: short term

COMMUNICATION MODES:
POP, Tellatouch

FUNDING SOURCES:
Workshop, grants, contributions

CONTACT PERSON:
Mary Sweeney
Director of Services

*Elwyn, PA 19063

Elwyn Institutes
Elwyn Road
(215) 358-6638
TDD (215) 358-6793

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Marvin Kivitz
President
Marion Gerner, Director of D/B Program

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
PA, NJ, NY, MD, DE, CT, OH and other states.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Toilet trained, no severe behavior problems.

AGE RANGE:
Pre-school - post 21 and geriatric/elderly.

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, *GH, *SA, P, W, PE/T, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, VRC (*not made available to deaf-blind to this date due to small numbers)

OTHER SERVICES:
Social/Recreational and Life Skills Instruction.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, EBD, TeleBraille, VersaBraille, Apple IIE Computer

FUNDING SOURCES:
Private

CONTACT PERSON:
Marion Gerner
Director, Deaf-Blind Program

*Greensburg, PA 15601

Westmoreland County Blind Assoc.
P.O. Box 1048
(412) 837-1250

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Westmoreland County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legal Blindness

MAJOR SERVICES:
W, R/FU, AD, PC, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
POP

FUNDING SOURCES:
United Way, private contributions.

CONTACT PERSON:

Spero Pipakis
Rehab Counselor

*Harrisburg, PA 17105

Blindness and Visual Services
Dept. of Public Welfare
P.O. Box 2675
901 N. Seventh Street
(717) 787-3662, 783-2397
TDD (717) 783-2397

DIRECTOR:
Joseph A. Snyder, Commissioner

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Pennsylvania

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Similar to other state agencies serving blind, however, our agency serves those with limited vision above 20/200 O.U.

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
An entire range of social & rehabilitation services, including Rehabilitation Teaching, Orientation & Mobility Instruction, and Business Enterprises Program.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP, EBD
VersaBraille, TeleBraille, Braille Interface with Personal Computer.

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal and State, HKNC Affiliation.

CONTACT PERSON:
Kathleen Spear
Deaf-Blind Specialist

*Harrisburg, PA 17120

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
1314 Labor and Industry Building
7th and Forster Streets
(717) 783-8917
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
George Lowe

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Pennsylvania

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Individual must have physical or mental handicap that prevents him from entering, retaining, or returning to gainful employment.

AGE RANGE:
N/A

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, (Hiram G. Andrews Center, Johnstown only) P, AD, PR-E, RT, PC, VRC, R/FU

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal Dept. of Education, Rehab. Services Administration

CONTACT PERSON:
Terry R. Arnold
State Coordinator for the Deaf

*Hermitage, PA 16148

Mercer County Blind Association
842 N. Hermitage Road
Box 1057
(412) 347-5501

DIRECTOR:
Jonathan Fister

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Mercer County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legally blind, visually handicapped

AGE RANGE:
1 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, AD, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Transportation/Escort
Housing
Chore
Independent Living Skills

COMMUNICATION MODES:
N/A

FUNDING SOURCES:
United Way, Social Services Block Grant, Adult Services Block Grant

CONTACT PERSON:
Jonathan Fister
Executive Director

*Johnstown, PA 15902

Cambria County Association f/t Blind & Handicapped
211 Central Avenue
(814) 536-3531

DIRECTOR:
Richard C. Bosserman

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Cambria County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Any physical, mental, or emotional disability that prevents person from competitive employment; visual disability that limits activities of daily living.

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, PE/T, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Low Vision Services
Talking Book Services
Public Awareness
Pre-School Vision Screening

FUNDING SOURCES:
Department of Public Welfare
Private Donations
Mental Health/Mental Retardation

*Philadelphia, PA 19151

Overbrook School for the Blind
6400 Malvern Avenue
(215) 877-0313
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Joseph Kerr

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Primarily the eastern areas of PA. We have NJ Students

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
The student must be legally blind and have the ability to benefit from the program.

AGE RANGE:
2-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, W, PE/T, PR-E, RT

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA
Picture boards, gestures and signals.

FUNDING SOURCES:
PA Dept. of Education

CONTACT PERSON:
Bernadette M. Kappen
Asst. Director

*Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Catholic Office For The Deaf
48 South 14th Street
(412) 481-9550
TDD (412) 481-9552

DIRECTOR:
Fr. Al Cicola

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
City of Pittsburgh and surrounding counties.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
none

AGE RANGE:

N/A

MAJOR SERVICES:
AD

OTHER SERVICES:
We provide interpreting services for all occasions and transportation to church activities. We have a D/B support group of 40 people.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Diocese of Pittsburgh

CONTACT PERSON:
Karen McGann
Pastoral Worker

*Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Pittsburgh Blind Association
300 S. Craig Street
(412) 682-5600

DIRECTOR:
Dennis Huber

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Allegheny County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Less than 20/70 visual acuity.

AGE RANGE:
18 years of age and older or school student.

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, RT, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Therapeutic Activity Center, Work Activity Center for Visually Impaired Multihandicapped Adults.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
United Way, Allegheny County MH/MR, PA Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services.

CONTACT PERSON:
Dennis Apter
Director, Rehab. Services

*Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children
201 No. Bellefield Street
(412) 621-0100

DIRECTOR:
Janet Simm, Ph.D.
Executive Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Western Pennsylvania

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Resident of PA, documentation of legal blindness, approval from State Dept. of Education

AGE RANGE:
2-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, W, PE/T, RE, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Education therapy

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP

FUNDING SOURCES:
PA Dept. of Education

CONTACT PERSON:
Barbara Zygaushi
Admissions Advisor

*Williamsport, PA 17701

Lycoming County Association for the Blind
P.O. Box 3292
(717) 323-9401

DIRECTOR:
David L. Franklin

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Lycoming, Clinton, Sullivan Counties

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Case by case

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP

FUNDING SOURCES:
Lycoming United Way, Sales, State & Federal Grants.

CONTACT PERSON:
Bob Garrett
Director of Social Services

PUERTO RICO

*Bayamon, PR 00619

Puerto Rico Deaf-Blind Program
Antiguo Hospital Ruiz Soler Edit-A
(801) 782-4348

DIRECTOR:
Sandra A. Mattos

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Puerto Rico

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf-Blind

AGE RANGE:
0-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, HI, PC, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA
Hand-over-hand

FUNDING SOURCES:
N/A

CONTACT PERSON:
Sandra A. Mattos
Director

*Hato Rey, PR 00919

Department of Social Services
Vocational Rehabilitation Program
P.O. Box 1118
(809) 725-1792

DIRECTOR:
Angel L. Jimenez

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Those stated by the Vocational Rehabilitation Program

AGE RANGE:
15-64

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, P, W, R/FU, PR-E, RT, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP

FUNDING SOURCES:
Combined funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Nilda Mangual
Director, Rehab. Unit for the Deaf
Director of Rehab. Services

RHODE ISLAND

*East Providence, RI 02914

Easter Seal Society of RI, Inc.
Meeting Street School
667 Waterman Avenue
(401) 438-9500

DIRECTOR:
Nancy B. D'Wolf

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Rhode Island, Southeastern, MA, Northeastern CT.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Multihandicapped, developmentally delayed infants and toddlers.

AGE RANGE:
0 - 3
3-21 and adults

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, GH, PE/T, AD, R, PR-E, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Early Childhood & Preschool Educ.
School Age Program
Vocational Development-Secondary Program
Adult Day Program

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA
Gesture & Concrete Object (Representational) Language Systems

FUNDING SOURCES:
Local school departments, State, Easter Seal contributed dollars, Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Stephen W. Lowery
Director of School Programs

*Providence, RI 02905

In-Sight (formerly RI Assoc. f/t Blind and Visually Impaired)
1058 Broad Street
(401) 941-5421

DIRECTOR:
Judith Smith

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Rhode Island

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Blindness or severe visual impairment.

AGE RANGE:
3 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, W, R/FU, PR-E, RT, PC, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Grants, contributions, bequests

CONTACT PERSON:
Hope Upham
Supervisor of Social Services

*Providence, RI 02903

RI Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired
46 Aborn Street
(401) 277-2332
TDD (401) 277-3010

DIRECTOR:
John D. Bamford

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Rhode Island

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Persons served need to be declared legally blind or visually impaired, combination of visual & hearing impairments (D/B Program)

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, GH, P, W, R/FU, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Social Services, Special Services, Technical Assistance, In-service Training, Independent Living.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP, EBD
Speech, print

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal & State Funds, HKNC Grant

CONTACT PERSON:
Connie Collins
Deaf/Blind Specialist

*Providence, RI 02903

RI Vocational Rehab.
(General Program)

40 Fountain Street
(401) 421-7005
TDD (401) 421-7016

DIRECTOR:
Edward J. Carley, Adm.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Rhode Island

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Functional limitations restricting abilities for employment.

AGE RANGE:
14 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
PR-E, RT, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal, State

CONTACT PERSON:
George H. Bond
State Coordinator for Deaf

SOUTH CAROLINA

*Columbia, SC 29202

Deaf Ministry-First Baptist Church
P.O. Box 1000
1306 Hampton Street
(803) 256-4251

DIRECTOR:
Barbara S. Porter

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Church services for the deaf

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
N/A

CONTACT PERSON:
Barbara S. Porter
Director of Deaf Ministeries

*Columbia, SC 29201

South Carolina Commission for the Blind
1430 Confederate Avenue
(803) 758-3761

DIRECTOR:
William K. James

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
South Carolina

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legal blindness

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC, P

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
State & Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Nancy L. Buchanan
Director of Client Services

*Columbia, SC 29240

South Carolina Department of Mental Retardation
2712 Middleburg Drive
P.O. Box 4706
(803) 758-3671

DIRECTOR:
Pamela F. Kennedy
Director of Planning, Grants & Special Services

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
South Carolina

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Mental Retardation

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, SA, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, RE, PR-E, RT, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
What is needed by each individual client is selected & utilized.

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal & State

CONTACT PERSON:
Pamela F. Kennedy
Director of Planning,
Grants, and Special Services

*N. Charleston, SC 29407

Charleston County School District
4720 Jenkins Avenue
(803) 745-7150

DIRECTOR:
Marlene Seaborn

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Charleston County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
School-age 5-21

AGE RANGE:
5-20, D/B individuals

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PR-E

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
94-142, State and Local

CONTACT PERSON:
Margo Gilliard
Special Education Consultant

*Spartanburg, SC 29302

South Carolina School for the Deaf,
Blind & Multihandicapped
Cedar Spring Station - Herbert Center
(803) 585-7711
TDD (same) Ext. 281

DIRECTOR:
Dr. A. Baron Holmes IV

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
South Carolina

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Two or more primary handicaps, one of which must be vision, hearing, or language-above profound range; state resident.

AGE RANGE:
3 to 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, SA, W, PE/T, PR-E, RT, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Speech Therapy
Physical Therapy
Occupational Therapy
Diagnostic/Descriptive

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA
Total communication

FUNDING SOURCES:
State and Chap VI-C

CONTACT PERSON:
Brenda L. Shirley
Acting Principal

*West Columbia, SC 29171

Joseph S. Dusenbury
Commissioner
Vocational Rehabilitation Department
1410 Boston Avenue
Post Office Box 15
(803) 758-3237

SOUTH DAKOTA

*Aberdeen, SD 57401

South Dakota School for the Visually Handicapped
423 17th Avenue S.E.
(605) 622-2580

DIRECTOR:
Charles "Burt" Boyer
Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
South Dakota

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Have a visual deficiency; between the ages of birth & 21; out-of-state students must pay $9,500/year.

AGE RANGE:
0 - 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, PE/T, AD, PR-E, PC, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP

FUNDING SOURCES:
State & Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Julie Frentz
Coordinator of D/B Program

*Custer, SD 57301

Custer State Hospital
Route I
(605) 673-2521

DIRECTOR:
Dr. James Rumbolz

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
South Dakota

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
The applicant must be a resident of the state, be severely/profoundly retarded, multi-handicapped, and nonambulatory

AGE RANGE:
5 to 70

MAJOR SERVICES:
R

OTHER SERVICES:
Physical Therapy, Occupational therapy, Psychological Evaluations and Programming, Speech/Language Therapy, Educational Programming, Dental and Medical Services

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
State and Federal (Medicaid)

CONTACT PERSON:
Robert Simmons
Director of Human Services

*Pierre, SD 57501

Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
Service to the Visually Impaired
700 North Illinois
(605) 773-3195

DIRECTOR:
David Miller

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
South Dakota

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Presence of disability that affects ability to work or engage in Independent Living, and a reasonable expectation service will improve an individual's ability to work or live independently in the community.

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, RT, HI, PC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
State, Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
David Miller

Director

*Sioux Falls, SD 57101

Heartland Ephphatha Services of Lutheran Social Services of SD
Box 713
(605) 339-0066
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Eugene Tjarks

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
South Dakota and Southwestern Minnesota

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None specified

AGE RANGE:
Early childhood through adult

MAJOR SERVICES:
AD, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Religion services such as worship, education, etc.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Donations, Grants, Partnership Ministry of SD District of American Lutheran Church.

CONTACT PERSON:
Eugene Tjarks
Chaplain/Director

*Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Pastoral Ministry with Handicapped Persons
3000 West 41st Street
(605) 336-6695
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
S. Marita Kolbeck

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
East River, South Dakota

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Education and training to work with handicapped persons.

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Pastoral ministry - religious education classes, handicapped awareness workshop

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP

FUNDING SOURCES:
Bishop's Diocesan Appeal

CONTACT PERSON:
S. Marita Kolbeck
Co-Director

TENNESSEE

*Greenville, TN 37744

Greene Valley Development Center
Box 910
(615) 639-2131

DIRECTOR:
Marjorie Cardwell
Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
East Tennessee

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Severe loss in both categories

AGE RANGE:
9-20

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP

OTHER SERVICES:
Residential School

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

Sensory Perception Activities

FUNDING SOURCES:
Title VI-C State

CONTACT PERSON:
James T. Walters
Principal

*Memphis, TN 38117

Memphis City Schools Hearing Impaired Program, Colonial Hearing Evaluation Center
1360 Colonial Road
(901) 761-1500
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Ann H. Wetch
Dr. Lillie B. McDonald
Director, Div. of Sp.Ed.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
City of Memphis

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Ages 3-21, certified as hearing impaired and visually limited.

AGE RANGE:
3-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, RE, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
Public

CONTACT PERSON:
Ann Wetch
Instructional Supervisor

*Nashville, TN 37219

Rehabilitation Services/Services for the Blind
Citizens Plaza Bldg., 11th Fl.
400 Deadrick Street
(615) 741-2919, 2213, 2214
TDD (615) 741-2655

DIRECTOR:
Joseph Sharrer
Asst. Commissioner
Terry Smith
Director, Services for the Blind

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Tennessee

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Differs according to program

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
State and Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Terry Smith
Director, Services for the Blind

*Nashville, TN 37214

Tennessee School for the Blind
115 Stewarts Ferry Pike
(615) 885-2451

DIRECTOR:
Raymond Hunter

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Tennessee

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Same as the Federal definition of Deaf-Blindness.

AGE RANGE:
4-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, R/FU, PE, PR-E, FC

OTHER SERVICES:

Medical

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA
"Total Communication" approach.

FUNDING SOURCES:
State Supported

CONTACT PERSON:
Harbans Dhindsa
Coordinator of Special Education

TEXAS

*Austin, TX 78751

Austin State Hospital - Center for the Deaf
4110 Guadalupe
(512) 452-0381
TDD (512) 454-1085

DIRECTOR:
Nancy Wilson, Ph.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Texas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Mentally ill; voluntarily or involuntarily committed; need to be treated in total communication environment; only inpatient psychiatric hospital treatment provided.

AGE RANGE:
14 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, R/FU, PC, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP
Whatever works.

FUNDING SOURCES:
State appropriations

CONTACT PERSON:
Nancy Wilson, Ph.D.
Director

*Austin, TX 78756

Commission for the Blind
4800 N. Lamar
(512) 454-4721
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Pat Westbrook

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Texas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Vocational potential

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, P, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Vocational Assessment; Older blind services/independent living rehab. programs in 5 cities within Texas; visually handicapped children's program throughout Texas.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
State

CONTACT PERSON:
Randy Feille
Statewide Deaf-Blind Coordinator

*Austin, TX 78756

Criss Cole Rehab. Center
4800 N. Lamar
(512) 454-4721
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Larry Houser

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Texas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Vocational potential

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, PR-E, RT, PC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Vocational Assessment

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP

FUNDING SOURCES:
State

CONTACT PERSON:
Randy Feille
Statewide Deaf-Blind Coordinator

*Austin, TX 78711
Texas Commission for the Deaf
P.O. Box 12904, Capitol Station
(512) 469-9891
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Larry D. Evans

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Texas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Hearing impairment

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, AD, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Interpreter services; services to elderly hearing impaired; information and referral placement.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
State

CONTACT PERSON:
Larry D. Evans
Executive Director

NEW PROGRAM
Texas Rehab Commission
118 S. Riverside Drive
Austin, TX 78704

*Austin, TX 78711

Texas Dept. of Mental Health & Mental Retardation
P.O. Box 12668
(512) 465-4585
TDD (512) 465-4651

DIRECTOR:
Gary Miller, M.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Texas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Mental Retardation, Mental Illness and/or Drug or Substance Abuse.

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, SA, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, RE, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Case Management

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
State & Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Ernest Fuentes
Adm. of Special Programs

*Austin, TX 78701

Texas Education Agency
1701 North Congress Avenue
(512) 463-9485

DIRECTOR:

*Austin, TX 78756 (P. 121)

Deaf-Blind School, Texas School for the Blind
1100 West 45th Street
(512) 454-8631 (voice & TDD)

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Laurie Newton

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Texas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Students must have both a hearing loss and a visual loss, as well as meet TSB eligibility criteria in other areas.

AGE RANGE:
5 - 22

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, (on campus), SA, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E

OTHER SERVICES:
Orientation and mobility, occupational therapy, physical therapy, adaptive recreation, transition planning and services.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, Augmentative communications systems, (e.g. communication board), speech when appropriate.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and federal funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Dr. Laurie Newton
Principal

*Dallas, TX 75235 (P. 122)

Community Living Center for Deaf-Blind Adults
3115 Crestview
(214) 522-2512 (voice & TDD)

DIRECTOR:
Jeanne Reeves

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Texas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Minimum age 16 years - deaf-blind

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
GH, W, RT

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Developmental Disabilities, and fees for services.

CONTACT PERSON:
Jeanne Reeves
Program Administrator

*Dallas, TX 75235 (P. 122)

Dallas Center for Independent Living
8625 King George - Suite 210
(214) 631-6900
(214) 630-5411 TDD

DIRECTOR:
Charles Cotten

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
North Texas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, R/FU, AD, HI, PC, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Texas Rehabilitation Commission, donations

CONTACT PERSON:
Karen Hubbard and Stella Ashley
Deaf-Blind Coordinators

*El Paso, TX 79925 (P. 123)

Disabled Ability Resource Environment (DARE)
8929 Viscount - Suite 101
(915) 591-0800 (voice & TDD)

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Thomas Carter

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
El Paso County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Must be 55 and over and have visual and hearing impairments

Jill Gray

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Texas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
A student who has a combination of severe hearing and visual losses after best correction and is determined to be eligible as auditorially handicapped and as visually handicapped according to the specific eligibility criteria for each of these handicapping conditions. If an eligible visually handicapped student has a suspected hearing loss that cannot be demonstrated conclusively and if a speech/language evaluation performed by a certified speech therapist indicates there is no speech at an age when speech would normally be expected, the student may be eligible for services as deaf-blind.

AGE RANGE:
0-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, SA, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, PC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
94-142, Chapter I, VI-C

CONTACT PERSON:
Jill Gray
Director

*Beaumont, TX 77710

Golden Triangle Deaf Co-op
P.O. Box 10076 Lamar University Station
(409) 833-8563
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Marge Lesseig
Special Education Dir.
Beaumont ISD

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Area served by Region V Education Service Center with the exception of the Woodville area.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
The hearing impairment is so severe that the child is delayed in processing linguistic information through hearing with or without amplification which adversely affects language development.

AGE RANGE:
0 through 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
Texas SB 803, Federal PL 561

CONTACT PERSON:
Doris S. King
Lead Teacher

*Dallas, TX 75206

Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind
4245 Office Parkway
P.O. Box 64420
(214) 821-2375

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
North Texas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
We look at client as an individual.

AGE RANGE:
18 and up

MAJOR SERVICES
R (short term), DP, W, R/FU, PR-E, RT, PC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Mobility - recreation - social work. Independent living program for non-working persons. Evaluation-Work Adjustment and on job training and work activity.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP

FUNDING SOURCES:
98% self-supporting from sales of services and manufactured goods.

CONTACT PERSON:
Joe Graham
Vocational Supervisor/Training Liaison

*El Paso, TX 79905

El Paso Lighthouse for the Blind
100 Dunne
(915) 532-4495

DIRECTOR:
Bill Winkley

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Six counties of Far West Texas: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Brewster & Presidio.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legally blind and resident of six county area.

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
W, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Placement

COMMUNICATION MODES
Voice

FUNDING SOURCES:
Support from public through annual campaign. Income from enclave with industry, foundation support.

CONTACT PERSON:
Ricardo Luna
Vocational Rehab. Coordinator

*Freeport, TX 77541

Brazoria-Ft. Bend Coop
Drawer Z
(409) 233-2271

DIRECTOR:
J. B. Berryhill

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Brazoria County & Ft. Bend County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Any person who has a hearing impairment which is so severe that he is impaired in processing linguistic information through hearing, with or without amplification, which adversely affects educational performance shall be eligible to receive services through the Regional Day School Program for the Deaf.

AGE RANGE:
Birth through 22

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PE/T, PR-E, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
State, Federal, Local ISP

CONTACT PERSON:
J. LeBuffe
Supervisor Deaf Coop

*Houston, TX 77219-3435

Lighthouse of Houston
P.O. Box 13435
3530 West Dallas
(713) 527-9561
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Gibson M. DuTerroil
President

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Nationwide

AGE RANGE:
Young children through elderly.

MAJOR SERVICES:

AGE RANGE:
55 and over

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, AD, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Provide Senior Companions

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Texas Rehabilitation Commission

CONTACT PERSON:
Connie Martinez
Older Deaf-Blind Program Coordinator

*Houston, TX 77027 (P. 123)

Coalition for Barrier Free
Living/Houston Center for
Independent Living (CBFL/Houston
Center for Independent Living)
3233 Weslayan - Suite 102
(713) 621-3703 (voice & TDD)

DIRECTOR:
Alan Meyer

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Greater Houston Area

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf and/or blind

AGE RANGE:
55 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, R/FU, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Independent living services

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, Manual Braille Device

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Texas Rehabilitation Commission

CONTACT PERSON:
Linda Ven Rooy
Coordinator Older Deaf-Blind Program

*San Antonio, TX 78208 (P. 125)

Education Service Center, Region 20
Deaf-Blind Work Training Program
1314 Hines
(512) 217-7611 (voice & TDD)

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Judy M. Castleberry
Executive Director
Dennis Dildy
Deaf-Blind Coordinator

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
14 counties, 50 school districts, the
San Antonio area and Southwest of
San Antonio

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf-blind

AGE RANGE:
14 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, R/FU, PE/T, AD, RT, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Supported employment, competitive job
training, and eventual job placement are
the primary goals for deaf-blind youths and
young adults participating in this
program.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
USDOE Title VI D/B Supported Employment
Grant, Texas Education Agency, Title VI
Technical Assistance, LEA and Rehabilita-
tion Contracts.

CONTACT PERSON:
Dennis Dildy
Project Coordinator

*San Antonio, TX 78204 (P. 125)

San Antonio Independent Living Services
416 S. Main Street
(512) 226-0054 (voice & TDD)

DIRECTOR:
Larry M. Correu

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
San Antonio, Bexar County, and surrounding
areas.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
A physical or mental disability;
families of those who are disabled.

AGE RANGES:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, AD, HI, PC

R, DP, GH, SA, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, PR-E, RT, PC.

OTHER SERVICES:
Orientation and Mobility; Independent Living Skills Training; Community Living Skills Training.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
United Way, Fees for Service, State & Federal Grants

CONTACT PERSON:
Michele Paoletti-Schelp
Director of Deaf-Blind Services

*Midland, TX 79711

Region 18 Education Service Center
P.O. Box 6020
(915) 684-8140

DIRECTOR:
Dr. J. W. Donaldson

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
West Texas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
School Age

AGE RANGE:
School Age

MAJOR SERVICES:
We are a resource center to our local school district. We assist schools in implementing programs for the Deaf-Blind.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
Not available.

CONTACT PERSON:
Deb Damley
Spec. Ed. Director
Fred Martinez
O&M Consultant

*Odessa, TX 79762

Regional Day School Program for the Deaf, Odessa
P.O. Box 3912
802 N. Sam Houston
(915) 332-9151
TDD (915) 332-0037

DIRECTOR:
Janet Baker

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
18 counties, West Texas Panhandle.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Hearing impairment that interferes with academic success, and cannot be appropriately served in regular or basic special education.

AGE RANGE:
0-22

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, R/FU, PE/T, PR-E, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, EBD, Total Communication.

FUNDING SOURCES:
Texas

CONTACT PERSON:
Janet Baker
Curriculum Specialist, RDSPP

*San Antonio, TX 78210

San Antonio Association for the Blind
2305 Roosevelt Avenue
(512) 533-5195

DIRECTOR:
Bob R. Plunkett

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Bexar County and surrounding areas.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Blind/Legally blind.

AGE RANGE:
16 - 70

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, W, R/FU, AD, PR-E, RT, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Social Services
Orientation & Mobility skills training

FUNDING SOURCES:
Workshop Sales, Service Fees & Community Support.

CONTACT PERSON:
Bob R. Plunkett
Executive Director

*San Antonio, TX 78240

Southwest Center for the Hearing Impaired
6487 Whilby Road
(512) 699-3311
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Steve Sligar

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Have served 21 states to date.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Young deaf adults, must have significant hearing impairment, demonstrate basic self-care, demonstrate ability to live in a group environment, have desire to work and live independently.

AGE RANGE:
18 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, SA, P, W, PR-E, PC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, Oral

FUNDING SOURCES:
Texas Rehab., Dept. of Mental Health & Retardation, Dept. of Social Services, Private Funding, etc.

CONTACT PERSON:
Steve Sligar
Director

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

*Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Risong J. Matsutaro
Coordinator
Vocational Rehabilitation Program
Headquarters of the Department of Education
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
Cable Address: HICOTT SAIPAN

*Saipan, CM 96950

Vocational Rehab Services
Dr. Torres Hospital
234-6538

DIRECTOR:
Manuel C. Villagomez

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Any individual who is approaching or is of employable age and has a physical or mental handicap that limits or prevents him from working may be eligible for services. Eligibility for Vocational Rehab. Services is based upon: 1) the presence of a physical/mental disability which for the individual constitutes or results in a substantial handicap to employment. 2) reasonable expectation that VR may benefit the individual in terms of employment.

AGE RANGE:
16 - 65

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal Grants

CONTACT PERSON:
Manuel C. Villagomez
Chief, Vocational Rehab. Services

UTAH

*Bountiful, UT 84010

OTHER SERVICES:
Information and referral, older deaf-blind program offering independent living skills training, leisure skills, tactile communication, orientation and mobility, and braille classes for those over 55.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Federal funds with matching State funds through Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

CONTACT PERSON:
Rhoda Hockett
Coordinator of Older Deaf-Blind Program

*San Antonio, TX 78214 (P. 125)

Texas Deaf-Blind Association
231 Bamburgh Drive
(512) 340-3116 TDD

DIRECTOR:
Dick Bell
President

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Texas South Central Valley

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf-blind person, consultant, instructor.

AGE RANGE:
13 - 22

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, AD, PC, RC, R, PE, RT

OTHER SERVICES:
Deaf-Blind Communication Specialist (DBCS), Behavioral Adjustment Counseling (BAC).

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, Two Manual Alphabets (TMA), Braille (B), Typewriting (T), Mime Body Language (MBL), Electronic Braille Device (EBD), TeleBraille (TB), Tactile Communicator (TC). Future - VersaBraille (VB), Braille Captioned Decoder (BCD), Additional Device Discovery (ADD).

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
N/A

CONTACT PERSON:
Dennis R. Dildy, Deaf-Blind Manager, Education Services Center 3, 1314 Hines Ave., San Antonio, TX 78208 (512) 271-7611.
Steve Sligar, Director, Southwest Center for the Hearing Impaired, 6487 Whitby Road, San Antonio, TX 78240 (512) 699-3311.

*Seagoville, TX 75159 (P. 125)

The Deaf-Blind Multihandicapped Association of Texas
815 High School Drive
(214) 287-4974

DIRECTOR:
Patricia McCallum

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Statewide

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Consumer who is deaf-blind. Parent/guardian/adult sibling as regular members. Professionals in service provision to deaf-blind as associate members. Donors as contributing members.

AGE RANGE:
Open

MAJOR SERVICES:
W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Interagency collaboration efforts. Out of state parent training.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Donations, dues, contracts with TX Rehabilitation Commission and TX School for the Blind.

CONTACT PERSON:
Patricia McCallum
Volunteer Executive Director

Utah Division of Rehabilitation Services
- HKNC Affiliate Project
388 North 400 East
(801) 533-5997
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Judy Ann Buffmire, Ph.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Utah

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf/Blind individuals, families, professionals working with D/B populations.

AGE RANGE:
Primarily adults, although services are available for families of D/B children.

MAJOR SERVICES:
AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Developing a state-wide registry; resource and referral network; provide instruction, training, and guidance for D/B individuals, families, and professionals working with D/B persons; community education and parent education.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, TDD

FUNDING SOURCES:
HKNC & State Division of Rehab.

CONTACT PERSON:
Jim Hilber - Project Officer
(801) 533-5991
Lisa Adams - Project Manager

*Ogden, UT 84401

Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind
846 Twentieth Street
(801) 399-9631

DIRECTOR:
George G. Howell
Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Utah

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Residence in Utah

AGE RANGE:
2½ to 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, P, W, PR-E, RT, PC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
State & Federal Funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Anita Vahabi
Deaf-Blind Consultant

*Salt Lake City, UT 84109

Handicapped Children's Services
Utah Department of Health
2738 South 20th East
(801) 533-6165

DIRECTOR:
George Delavan, M.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Utah

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Initial diagnostic services free of charge (as of now); treatment free or on sliding fee schedule; most known or suspected handicapping conditions accepted for initial evaluation.

AGE RANGE:
0-18

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Our agency offers multi-disciplinary team evaluation (pediatric, medical specialty including pediatric, ophthalmology, audiology, speech pathology, ot/pt, neurology,

psychology, developmental, social work, etc.) with subsequent referral for appropriate treatment, training, education. We do not provide acute medical care or on-going training/treatment.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
State legislative allotment through State Health Department.

CONTACT PERSON:
Katherine Anderson, M.A.
Developmental Diagnostician

*Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Services for the Visually Handicapped
309 East First South
(801) 533-9393

DIRECTOR:
Jack M. Yeaman

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Utah

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legally blind or visually handicapped.

AGE RANGE:
All ages (primarily 16 years and over).

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Braille production

COMMUNICATION MODES:
POP, MA, EBD, alphabet glove, alphabet board, braille and also Morse Code.

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal, State, private

CONTACT PERSON:
Jack M. Yeaman
Director

*Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Utah Division of Rehabilitation
250 East 500 South
(801) 533-5991
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Judy Ann Buffmire, Ph.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Utah

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf/Blind and/or hearing impaired; service provider/administrator for deaf/blind individuals; parents and/or guardians of deaf/blind persons.

AGE RANGE:
15 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Statewide registry; needs assessment; in-service training for professionals; information referral/consultation; activities to promote awareness of deaf/blind population.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD, TDD

FUNDING SOURCES:
Joint funding through Utah Division of Rehabilitation & Helen Keller National Center.

CONTACT PERSON:
Lisa A. Adams
Project Manager
Utah Deaf/Blind Affiliate Project

*Salt Lake City, UT 84104

Utah Industries for the Blind
1595 West 500 South
(801) 533-5191

DIRECTOR:
Ron Lundeen

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Utah; Most directly, Salt Lake Valley.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legally blind; provides own self-care needs and transportation; 40% productivity level; and not abusive to self or others.

AGE RANGE:
16 through retirement

MAJOR SERVICES:
W, PR-E, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
POP (very little)

FUNDING SOURCES:
Sale of manufactured goods
Utah appropriations

CONTACT PERSON:
Tom Baier
Vocational Evaluator

*So. Ogden, UT 84403

Utah Parents for Deaf/Blind Children
5020 Kiwana Drive
(800) 479-1601

PRESIDENTS:
Mike & Sally Prouty

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Utah

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Parents of Deaf-Blind children interested in joining an informal, newly organized group.

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, HI, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Family support, ensure proper services.

FUNDING SOURCES:
Donations & Contributions

COMMUNICATION MODES:
MA, SL

VERMONT

*Waterbury, VT 05676

Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired
103 South Main
(802) 241-2210
TDD (802) 241-2186

DIRECTOR:
David Mentasti

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Vermont

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
20/60 or restricted fields

AGE RANGE:
All ages

OTHER SERVICES:
State rehab agency which provides independent living and vocational services.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
Not available

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal & State

CONTACT PERSON:
Steve Stone
Supervisor

*Waterbury, VT 05676

Vocational Rehabilitation Division
103 South Main Street
(802) 241-2186
TDD (802) 241-2186, 2196, 2199

DIRECTOR:
Rick Douglas

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Vermont

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Physical and/or mental disability which is a handicap to employment.

AGE RANGE:
15-70

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, R/FU, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal/State

CONTACT PERSON:
Janet B. Casuell
Coordinator of Services f/t Deaf

VIRGIN ISLANDS

*St. Thomas, VI 00801

Vocational Rehabilitation - Social Welfare Department
P.O. Box 550
(809) 774-0930

DIRECTOR:
Sedonie Halbert

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
U.S. Virgin Islands

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
The existence of a disability which substantially affects employability and feasibility for employment.

AGE RANGE:
Population of employable ages.

MAJOR SERVICES:
W, PR-E, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal Basic grant 80% and local match 20%.

CONTACT PERSON:
Sedonie Halbert
Program Director

VIRGINIA

*Portsmouth, VA 23707

Diagnostic, Adjustive, and Corrective, Center for Learning
401 West Road
(804) 393-8971

DIRECTOR:
Irma W. DeLauri
Principal

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
City of Portsmouth

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Resident of Portsmouth
Classified as handicapped

AGE RANGE:
2 - 22

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PE/T

OTHER SERVICES:
Public school center based program

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
City, State, Federal Contributions

CONTACT PERSON:
Lisa Woods
Itinerant Teacher

*Richmond, VA 23227

Virginia Dept. for the Visually Handicapped
397 Azalea Avenue
(804) 264-3120
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
William P. Coppage

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Virginia

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

*Burlington, VT 05401 (p. 128)

Vermont Association for the Blind
and Visually Impaired
37 Elmwood Avenue
(802) 863-1358

DIRECTOR:
Jules Cote

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
State of Vermont

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visual impairment of approximately 20/70 or worse, or severe field defect

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, PE/T, AD, RT, HI

OTHER SERVICES:
Volunteers, support groups, low vision evaluation

COMMUNICATION MODES:
POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Title VII, State and private funding

CONTACT PERSON:
Susan Wells
Director of Professional Services

Legal blindness with a moderate to severe hearing impairment, or one whose vision and hearing is so limited that the individual functions as deaf-blind.

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
State and Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Paige E. Berry
Asst. Program & Policy Specialist

*Richmond, VA 23227

Virginia Rehab. Center f/t Blind
401 Azalea Avenue
(804) 264-3151

DIRECTOR:
John V. Fiorino

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Commonwealth of Virginia

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legally blind or progressive eye condition

AGE RANGE:
14 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP (some people commute), R/FU, AD, PR-E, RT, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
State & Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Dennis R. Garza
Asst. Director, Client Services

*Roanoke, VA 24016

St. Mary's Lutheran Church
1008 Franklin Road S.W.
(703) 344-9051

DIRECTOR:
Joyce Waugh (acting)

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Roanoke City & County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deafness

AGE RANGE:
20-75

MAJOR SERVICES:
PC (occasional), FC (occasional)

OTHER SERVICES:
Monthly meeting: brief signed religious services, captioned films, refreshments (all started by a former pastor who led signed programs and continued by lay people).

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
St. Mary's Congregation

CONTACT PERSON:
George Kegley
Social Ministry Chairman

WASHINGTON

*Bellingham, WA 98227

Bellingham School District
P.O. Box 878
(206) 647-2863

DIRECTOR:
Michael S. Berres, Ph.D.
Special Education Program Supervisor

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Bellingham

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Any student meeting Washington State eligibility criteria for special education services.

AGE RANGE:
3-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL
We receive technical assistance from the WA State D/B project.

FUNDING SOURCES:
94-142; 89-313; State; local

CONTACT PERSON:
Michael S. Berres, Ph.D.
Special Education Program Supervisor

*Buckley, WA 98321

Rainier School - Residential
Habilitation Center
Box 600
(206) 829-1111
TDD (Same)

DIRECTOR:
Tim Brown, Ph.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Washington

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Mental Retardation/Illness

AGE RANGE:
3 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, GH, P, R/FU

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
State Department of Developmental Disabilities - DDD/DSHS

CONTACT PERSON:
Dale Kosier
Coordinator, Sensory - Impaired

*Olympia, WA 98504

Department of Services f/t Blind
921 Lakeridge Drive, Room 202
(206) 754-1224
TDD (206) 721-4056

DIRECTOR:
Paul Dziedziz

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Washington

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Eligibility for Vocational Services:
1. Have visual disability constituting handicap to employment.
2. Have reasonable expectation of getting or holding a job.

Eligibility for Independent Living Services:
1. Visual impairment.
2. Applicant cannot be eligible for vocational rehabilitation services at time of referral to Independent Living.
3. The existence of functional limitations and/or skills deficits.
4. Reasonable expectation of improvement.

Eligibility for Child & Family Program:
1. Based on age and handicapping condition.
2. In custody of parent or guardian.

AGE RANGE:
0-18 child & family;
18 and up - Voc. Rehab. & Independent Living.

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Child & Family counseling; Independent Living; Coordination with Deaf-Blind Service Center.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
EBD, TDD, Interpreter via Deaf-Blind Service Center.

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal & State

CONTACT PERSON:
Ken Patten
Voc. Rehab. Administrator

*Clympia, WA 98504

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
OB-21C
(206) 753-5473
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Leslie F. James

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Washington

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Physical or mental disability which makes it hard or impossible to obtain a job; reasonable expectation that individual will be able to work after receiving voc rehab services.

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Diagnostic evaluation, counseling and guidance, physical restoration services, training, job placement, and follow-up.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal & State

CONTACT PERSON:
Ann W. Jann
Coordinator for Deaf Services

*Seattle, WA 98109

Daybreak Family Homes
1515 2nd Avenue North
P.O. Box 20353
(206) 285-6782/285-6952
TDD and Voice

DIRECTOR:
Willie Burer
Administrator

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Washington

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf, blind, developmentally disabled, funding available, day program, toilet-trained.

AGE RANGE:
21 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
GH, AD, RE, RT, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Community and social integration; development of communication skills.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, gestures, pictures

FUNDING SOURCES:
Washington & private donations

CONTACT PERSON:
Willie Burer
Administrator

*Seattle, WA 98122

Deaf-Blind Service Center
1900 E. Madison
(206) 323-1978
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Laurel Poulisse

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Washington

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf-Blind adult

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
AD, PC, RE

OTHER SERVICES:
Information, referral and advocacy for deaf-blind adults and families of deaf-blind individuals; information for state agencies.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Division of Voc. Rehab., Division of Developmental Disabilities, and Dept. of Services for the Blind.

CONTACT PERSON:
Laurel Poulisse
Director

*Seattle, WA 98155

Fircrest School
15230 15th N.E.
(206) 364-0300

DIRECTOR:
Norm Davis
Superintendent

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Region 4 - King County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Mental Retardation

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, SA, P, W, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal & State

CONTACT PERSON:
Gail Butterfield
Psychologist

*Seattle, WA 98122

Hearing Speech & Deafness Center
1620 18th Avenue
(206) 323-5770
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Julia S. Winn

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Western United States, Alaska

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Varies - we have many different programs.

AGE RANGE:
For voc rehab/ILS services, 17 and up.

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, R/FU, PE/T, HI, PC, FC, VRC
SA (semi-supervision - no 24 hr. direct supervision)
P (competitive)
W (via referral)
AD (indirect)
RE (limited)
PR-E (voc eval, community assessment)
RT (via referral)

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
United Way, fees for services, government grants.

CONTACT PERSON:
John Shiels
Supervisor, Voc. Programs

*Seattle, WA 98114

Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.
2501 S. Plum Street
P.O. Box C-14119
(206) 322-4200
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
George Jacobsen

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:

Washington

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf-blind

AGE RANGE:
Focus is on 16 years and older.

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, W

OTHER SERVICES:
Counseling Support
Annual Camp
Rubella Deaf-Blind Program
Education/Training
Community Education
Employment

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD, CCTV, regular and Large Print TDD, Braille, Large Print newsletters

FUNDING SOURCES:
Lighthouse, VR Agencies

CONTACT PERSON:
Marthalee Galeota
Deaf-Blind Specialist

*Seattle, WA 98122

Seattle Community College
Regional Education Program for Deaf Students
1801 Broadway
(206) 587-4183
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Bill Davis

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Primarily Northwest region

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Post-secondary skill level, independent living skills.

AGE RANGE:
19 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PC

OTHER SERVICES:
Academic, Career

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL (includes tactile), MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal Grant

CONTACT PERSON:
Bill Davis
Director, Special Programs

*Seattle, WA 98104

Vision Services - Agency for the Visually Impaired
Eye Institute Bldg.
1401 Madison, Suite 284
(206) 386-6666
TDD (206) 386-6444

DIRECTOR:
Helen I. Marieskind, Dr. P.H.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
King, Snohomish and Skagit Counties in Washington.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
We serve all who request service - if an agency that is better equipped to provide service exists, we will refer.

AGE RANGE:
All ages, as appropriate.

MAJOR SERVICES:
RT, HI, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Orientation and Mobility, Low Vision, Volunteer Services, Aids, and Appliances Store.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
EBD - TeleBraille
We obtain interpreters, as needed.

FUNDING SOURCES:

United Way, grants, fee-for-service, contracts, used merchandise sales, business donations.

CONTACT PERSON:
June Mansfield
Assistant Director

*Seattle, WA 98198

Washington State Programs for Deaf-Blind Children
ESD #121 1410 S. 200th St.
(206) 242-9400

DIRECTOR:
Therese Rafalowski

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Washington and Idaho

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf-blind or suspected deaf-blind

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, R/FU, PR-E, PC, FC

AGE RANGE:
0-21

OTHER SERVICES:
Educational consultation
Educational assessment

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal and State Grants

CONTACT PERSON:
Therese Rafalowski
Director

*Seattle, WA 98115

Western Washington Lutheran Church of the Deaf
6547-46th Avenue N.E.
TDD (206) 524-2283

DIRECTOR:
Rev. William A. Ludwig

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Seattle, Everett, Tacoma, Bremerton and Yakima

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Membership in the Lutheran church

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Religious

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA
Black and white television for those who have very limited vision.

FUNDING SOURCES:
Contributions by deaf members.

CONTACT PERSON:
Rev. William A. Ludwig
Pastor

*Spokane, WA 99201

Spokane Deaf Service Center
N. 1206 Howard
(509) 328-9220
TDD (509) 328-3772

DIRECTOR:
Gita S. Hatcher

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Spokane County & City

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf or hearing impaired.

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
W, R/FU, AD, RE

OTHER SERVICES:
Message transfer
Interpreter Referral
Hearing Impaired Infant Program

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
United Way, City of Spokane, Spokane County Community Services

CONTACT PERSON:
Gita Hatcher
Director

*Vancouver, WA 98661

Washington State School for the Blind
2214 E. 13th Street
(206) 696-6246

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Roy J. Brothers

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Washington

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legally blind; able to benefit from educational program.

AGE RANGE:
3-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, PR-E

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Washington

CONTACT PERSON:
Dr. Brothers
Superintendent/Principal

WEST VIRGINIA

*Charleston, WV 25305

W. Virginia Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
State Capitol Bldg.
(304) 766-4601
TDD (304) 766-4690

DIRECTOR:
Earl W. Wolfe

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
West Virginia

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
V.R. Eligibility

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, P, W, R/FU, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
State, Federal & 3rd party.

CONTACT PERSON:
Ted R. Mullins
Client Service for the Deaf and Deaf/Blind.

WISCONSIN

*Madison, WI 53704

Central Wisconsin for the Developmentally Disabled
317 Knutson Drive
(608) 249-2151

DIRECTOR:
R. C. Scheerenberger, Ph.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Wisconsin

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
An individual must have visual deficits with or without auditory deficits. Individuals must be mentally retarded.

AGE RANGE:
6 to adults

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
Title 19 and Wisconsin
(ICE/MR facility)

CONTACT PERSON:
R. C. Scheerenberger, Ph.D.
Director

*Madison, WI 53707

Wisconsin Dept. of Public Instruction
125 South Webster Street
P.O. Box 7841
(608) 266-6981
TDD (608) 266-8143

DIRECTOR:
Victor J. Contrucci
Director, Division for Handicapped
Children & Pupil Services

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Wisconsin

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Determined by State criteria for
visually impaired and hearing impaired.

AGE RANGE:
Birth through 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, PR-E, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
Sub. Chap. V, Chapter 115, Wis. Stats.,
PL 94-142, PL 89-313 and local funds.

CONTACT PERSON:
Andy Papineau
Special Education Supervisor
Visually Impaired Programs

*Madison, WI 53707

Wisconsin Division of Vocational
Rehabilitation
1 West Wilson Street, Room 830
P.O. Box 7852
(608) 266-1281
TDD (608) 266-9852

DIRECTOR:
Patricia G. Kallsen

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Wisconsin

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Medically diagnosed disability which
constitutes substantial handicap to
employment; reasonable potential
expectation for employment after
receiving services.

AGE RANGE:
All ages but primarily working age.

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, RT, HI, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP

FUNDING SOURCES:
State & Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
John Conway
Coordinator, Services to Sensory
Impaired

*Milwaukee, WI 53207

Center for Deaf-Blind Persons, Inc.
3680 S. Kinnickinnic Avenue
(414) 481-7477
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Ruth Silver

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Greater Milwaukee area and beyond.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Total deaf-blindness or combined
hearing-vision impairments so severe as
to interfere or have the potential to
interfere with normal communication.

AGE RANGE:

18 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, R/FU, AD, RT, HI - limited.

OTHER SERVICES:
Emotional support & ongoing socialization opportunities.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD
Tellatouch; print typing; handwriting; reading & writing of braille.

FUNDING SOURCES:
Civic Groups, foundations, business, voc-rehab agreements.

CONTACT PERSON:
Ruth Silver
Director

*Milwaukee, WI 53208

Industries for the Blind, Inc.
3220 W. Vliet Street
(414) 933-4319

DIRECTOR:
Claude W. Hirsch
Executive Vice President

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Wisconsin

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Ability to work.

AGE RANGE:
18-70

MAJOR SERVICES:
W

COMMUNICATION MODES:
MA, Audio

FUNDING SOURCES:
Self Supporting

CONTACT PERSON:
Claude W. Hirsch
Executive V. P.

*Milwaukee, WI 53201-8210

Milwaukee Public Schools
P.O. Drawer 10K
(414) 475-8112
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
William R. Morehouse

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Metropolitan Milwaukee

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
A bilateral sensorineural hearing loss of 30dB or greater that is handicapping to the student in an educational setting.

AGE RANGE:
3 - 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
PR-E, DP

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL - Cued Speech and Oral Approach

FUNDING SOURCES:
State and local

CONTACT PERSON:
Mary Pat Siewert
Supervisor, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program.

*Oshkosh, WI 54901

Oshkosh Area Public Schools
Lincoln School
608 Algoma Blvd.
(414) 424-0167

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Grant Rehder
Director of Spec. Ed.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
We serve students from all over the Wisconsin state - the students live in boarding homes.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Multi-handicapped with either or both a hearing and/or vision loss, pay tuition if out of Oshkosh District.

AGE RANGE:
3-21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL
Communication Board - whatever student needs.

FUNDING SOURCES:
Not available.

CONTACT PERSON:
Dr. Grant Rehder
Director of Special Education
(414) 424-0100

*Racine, WI 53403

Racine Unified School District
2220 Northwestern Avenue
(414) 631-7153

DIRECTOR:
Clarence Bianco & Donna LaPlante
(Co-Directors)

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Southeastern WI

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Students must have a combined hearing and vision loss which interferes with their ability to learn.

AGE RANGE:
3 - 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
District & State

CONTACT PERSON:
Clarence Bianco
Co-Director

WYOMING

*Cheyenne, WY 82002

Services for the Visually Handicapped
Wyoming State Department of Education
Room 262, Hathaway Building
(307) 777-6267

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Gayle Lain

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Wyoming

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visual acuity of 20/100 or less or a restricted visual field which subtends an angle of not greater than 20 degrees. Hearing loss greater than 30dB across the speech frequencies.

AGE RANGE:
0-21 (WY does offer services to adults with sight/hearing losses in their own homes e.g., skills training, educational aids, talking book service, etc.)

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, GH, P, W (Dignity, Inc. serves D/B adults in a group home/workshop situation), PE/T, R/FU, AD, PR-E (at Dignity, Inc.), PC, FC, VRC.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP

FUNDING SOURCES:
State

CONTACT PERSON:
Dr. Gayle Lain
Director, Adult Education Unit

*Lander, WY 82520

Dignity, Inc.
1 Phyllis Lynn Drive
(307) 332-3999

DIRECTOR:
Gary Hudson

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
N/A

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Adult, toilet trained, able to feed and ambulate, meet developmental disability definition.

AGE RANGE:
21 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
GH, P, W, R/FU, PR-E, RT

COMMUNICATION MDOES:
SL, POP, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
Wyoming - Community Programs.

CONTACT PERSON:
Gary Hudson
Director

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*Phoenix, AZ 85013 (P. 16)

Foundation for Blind Children - Preschool
3310 North 10th Avenue
(602) 279-3313

DIRECTOR:
Chris Tompkins (Executive Director)

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
N/A

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
N/A

AGE RANGE:
N/A

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, PE/T, AD, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Preschool classes and parent-infant-toddler education. Parent counseling and support.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
Total Communication

FUNDING SOURCES:
N/A

CONTACT PERSON:
Elaine Baldridge
Coordinator

*Denver, CO 80203 (P. 29)

Colorado Department of Education
Special Education Services Unit
201 East Colfax
(303) 866-6694

DIRECTOR
Dr. Brian McNulty

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Colorado

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Significant visual and hearing loss both of which contribute to a lack of student's ability to perform in a regular classroom environment

AGE RANGE:
Emphasis on birth to 5 and 16 through 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
N/A

COMMUNICATION MODES:
N/A

FUNDING SOURCES:
Title VI-C

CONTACT PERSON:
Chuck Wright
Project Director

*Washington, D.C. 20005 (P. 33)

American Council of the Blind
1010 Vermont Ave., N.W., Suite 1100
(202) 393-3666
(800) 424-8666

DIRECTOR:
Oral O. Miller
National Representative

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
National

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
N/A

AGE RANGE:
N/A

MAJOR SERVICES:
AD

OTHER SERVICES:
National information and referral; legal assistance

COMMUNICATION MODES:
Regular print, large print, cassette tape, and braille

FUNDING SOURCES:
Private non-profit

CONTACT PERSON(S):
Roberta Douglas
Director of Development
Stephanie Cooper
Membership Assistant

*Washington, D.C. 20542 (P.33)
National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress
1291 Taylor St., N.W.
(202) 287-5100

DIRECTOR
Frank Kurt Cylke

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
United States and its territories, American citizens living abroad

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Persons certified by competent authority as unable to read standard print due to visual disability, physical handicap, or reading disability resulting from organic dysfunction

AGE RANGE:
All ages

OTHER SERVICES:
Braille and recorded books and magazines provided for reading

COMMUNICATION MODES:
EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal and state

CONTACT PERSON:
Judy Dixon
Head. Consumer Relations Section

*Washington, D.C., 20202 (P.33)
Rehabilitation Services Administration, Deafness and Communicative Disorders Branch
330 C. Street, S.W., Room 3221
(202) 732-1398, 1401
(202) 732-1298, 1330 TDD

DIRECTOR:
Wallace K. Babington

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Nation-wide

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
N/A

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Technical Assistance

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
N/A

CONTACT PERSON:
David Myers
VR Program Specialist

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
N/A

CONTACT PERSON:
David Myers
VR Program Specialist

*Clearwater, FL 34625 (P.33)

The School Board of Pinellas County
Department of Education for Exceptional Students
1895 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd.
(813) 462-9694
TDD (813) 442-1171

DIRECTOR
Dr. Jack R. Lamb
Assistant Superintendent
Department of Education for Exceptional Students

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Pinellas County, Florida

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Must meet Florida State Board of Education eligibility

AGE RANGE:
Birth - 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, HI, PE/T, P, AD, PR-E

OTHER SERVICES:
Educational programming, audiological evaluation, and hearing aid fittings, psychological evaluations, functional vision evaluations

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
Public School Program - local, state, federal funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Noreen Murphy
Supervisor, Low Prevalence Programs

*Glenwood, IA 51534 (P. 51)

Glenwood State Hospital School
711 South Vine
(712) 527-4811

DIRECTOR:
Dr. William Campbell
Superintendent
Carol Ann Kruse
Supervisor Deaf/Blind Program

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Iowa

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Mentally Retarded

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, PR-E

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
State

CONTACT PERSON:
Carol Ann Kruse
Supervisor, Deaf/Blind Program

*Lexington, Ky 40509 (P. 56)

Deaf-Blind Intervention Program
229 Taylor Ed Bldg.
University of Kentucky
(606) 257-7909

DIRECTOR
Debbie Schumacher

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Kentucky

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Dual sensory impairments

AGE RANGE:
Birth to 22

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, PE/T, HI

OTHER SERVICES:
Consultation, Technical Assistance

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal VI-C, EHA, B

CONTACT PERSON:
Debbie Schumacher
Project Director
State Coordinator

*Baltimore, MD 21230 (P. 62)
National Federation of the Blind
1800 Johnson Street
(301) 659-9314

DIRECTOR:
Marc Maurer
President
Dr. Kenneth Jernigan
Executive Director

MAJOR SERVICES:
AD

COMMUNICATION MODES:
POP, MA, EBD

*Baltimore, MD 21217 (P. 62)

RP Foundation Fighting Blindness
1401 Mt. Royal Ave. 4th Floor
(301) 225-9400/ 1-800-638-2300
TTY (301) 225-9409

Director:
Robert Gray

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
U.S.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None

MAJOR SERVICES:
W, R/FU, RE

FUNDING SOURCES:
Special event, direct mail, CFC

CONTACT PERSON:
Fran Ludman
Director, Information and Resources

*Rockville, MD 20853 (P. 63)

American Speech-Language Hearing Association
10801 Rockville Pike
(301) 897-5700
TDD (same)

AGE RANGE:
All ages

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None

Director:
Frederick T. Spahr

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
National

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU

FUNDING SOURCES:
American Speech-Language Hearing Foundation

CONTACT PERSON:
B. Stancliff
Information Resource Specialist

*Silver Spring, MD 20910-3319 (P. 63)

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)
8455 Colesville Road, Suite 935, (800) 346-2742
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR:
Richard AV Diener, PH.D.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
United States and Territories

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
No special requirements

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES
R/FU

OTHER SERVICES:
Premier information source of disability and rehabilitation related issues

COMMUNICATION MODES:
EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
U.S. Dept. of Education, NIDRR Contract HN88000101

CONTACT PERSON:
Information Specialist

*Flint, MI 48502 (P. 67)

Dr. Novak and Dr. Williams O.D.s
Low Vision Center
714 Beach Street
(313) 232-6440
TDD (Same)

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Edwin L. Novak

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Michigan and adjacent states

AGE RANGE:
5 - 85

OTHER SERVICES
Low vision services and rehabilitation

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Private

CONTACT PERSON:
Dr. Novak
Optometrist and Director

*Minneapolis, MN 55414 (P. 71)

Minnesota University Affiliated Program (UAP) Deaf-Blind Project
University of Minnesota
2037 University Ave. S.E.
(612) 624-7557

DIRECTOR:
Kathleen Steffens

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Minnesota

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Dual sensory impairment

AGE RANGE:
Birth to 21

OTHER SERVICES:
Technical assistance for educators, care providers, parents

FUNDING SOURCES:
Federal Grant

CONTACT PERSON:
Kathleen Steffens
Director

*St. Paul, MN 55107 (P. 71)

St. Paul Society for the Blind, Inc.
216 South Wabasha Street
(612) 224-7662

DIRECTOR:
Steven A. Fischer

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Ramsey, Washington, and Dakota counties in Minnesota

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Legal blindness

AGE RANGE:
Primarily 18 and older

MAJOR SERVICES:
W, R/FU, AD, RT, HI, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Orientation and Mobility and transportation

FUNDING SOURCES:
Sheltered Workshop, Telephone marketing agency, United Way, donations

CONTACT PERSON:
Steven Fischer
Executive Director

*St. Paul, MN 55101 (p. 71)
Hearing Impaired Health & Wellness
640 Jackson St.
(612) 221-2719
TDD (612) 221-3761

DIRECTOR
Howard Dickman, Ph.D

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
State of Minnesota

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Hearing impaired individuals, families, concerned others.

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
PC, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
State, St. Paul Ramsey Medical Center, fee for services

CONTACT PERSON:
Howard Dickman
Program Director

*Jackson, MS 39205 (P. 74)

Mississippi State Department of Education
P.O. Box 771 - Suite 706
(601) 359-3490

DIRECTOR:
Linda W. Russell

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
State of Mississippi

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Vision 20/200 or less in the best eye after correction and/or peripheral field so contracted that the widest diameter subtends an arc no greater than 20 degrees, and hearing that should show a moderate to severe loss

AGE RANGE:
Birth to 21

MAJOR SERVICES
FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Consultant/technical assistance to parents and service providers of deaf-blind children

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
Title VI-C Grant

CONTACT PERSON:
Linda W. Russell
Title VI-C Project Director

*Omaha, NE 68104 (P. 82)

Nebraska School for the Deaf
3223 N. 45th Street
(402) 554-2155 TDD same

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Robert Kellogg

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
State of Nebraska

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Sensory impaired

AGE RANGE:
3 to 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, P,W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, RE,
PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
Local educational agencies, tax
dollars

CONTACT PERSON:
Dr. Robert Kellogg
Assistant Commissioner

*Santa Fe, NM 87503 (P. 85)

New Mexico Commission for the Blind
PERA Building - Room 205
(505) 827-4479
TDD (505) 841-8844

DIRECTOR:
Frederic K. Schroeder

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
State of New Mexico

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Varies from program to program. The Commission has seven different programs all of which are available to deaf-blind individuals

AGE RANGE:
16 years and older for vocational rehabilitation program, all ages for information and referral

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, (orientation center) P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
State and Federal monies

CONTACT PERSON:
Susan Benbow
Independent Living Program Coordinator

*Columbus, OH 43202 (P. 101)

The Center for Special Needs Populations-
Deaf-Blind Education
700 Ackerman Road, Suite 440
(614) 447-0844

DIRECTOR:
Kevin Arnold, Ph.D
Project Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Dual auditory and visual impairments

AGE RANGE:
Birth to 21

MAJOR SERVICES;
R/FU, PE/T, RE

OTHER SERVICES:
Inservice training workshops

FUNDING SOURCES:
U.S. Department of Education, Office
of Special Education Programs

CONTACT PERSON:
Anne F. O'Dea
Project Coordinator

*Austin, TX 78764 (P. 121)

Texas School for the Deaf
1102 South Congress Avenue
P.O. Box 3538
(512) 440-5300
TDD (Same)

DIRECTOR:
Marvin B. Sallop

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
State of Texas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
The applicant and parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must reside in Texas. The applicant must have hearing impairment documented by specific evaluations, which affects his educational performance. The applicant must not reach the age of 22 prior to Sept. 1 of the enrollment year

AGE RANGE:
0 - 22

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, SA, PE/T, PR-E, PC, FC, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCES:
State and Federal

CONTACT PERSON:
Mary Polk
Coordinator-Admissions/Records Office

*Vancouver, WA 98661 (P. 136)

Washington State School for the Deaf
611 Grand Blvd.
(206) 696-6606
TDD (Same)

DIRECTOR:
N/A

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
State of Washington

AGE RANGE:
3 to 21

MAJOR SERVICES:
R

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

CONTACT PERSON:
Lila Miller, RN

*Romney, WV 26757 (P. 136)

West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind
Unit for the deaf-blind multihandicapped
301 East Main Street
(304) 822-3521
TDD (Same)

DIRECTOR:
Jack W. Brady, Superintendent
Jane K. McBride, Principal

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
State of West Virgina

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Residence in WV, hearing and/or vision loss

AGE RANGE:
3 to 23

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, R/FU, PE/T, PR-E, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP

FUNDING SOURCES:
State of West Virginia

CONTACT PERSON:
Jane K. McBride
Principal

PERSONNEL AND ADDRESS CHANGES, ADDITIONS, CORRECTIONS, AND DELETIONS

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Personnel & Address Change:

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Project Co-Directors
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Tucson, AZ 85703-0545
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Addition to Federally Funded Programs: Single State Programs:

FLORIDA

Project Director
Dr. Elinor Elfner, Program Administrator
Department of Education
Bureau of Education for Exceptional Students
Knott Building
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400
(904) 488-2137

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Address Correction:

Helen Keller National Center
Sands Point, NY 11050-1299

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Address Corrections:

II. MID-ATLANTIC REGION
Sands Point, NY 11050-1299

III. EAST CENTRAL REGION
Park Hill - 1301 Lincoln Ave.
Prospect Park, PA 19076
(215) 237-1575

IV. SOUTHEASTERN REGION
1005 Virgina Ave.
Suite 104
*Ronald A. Cyphers
*Mary Cay Stewart

V. NORTH CENTRAL REGION
Suite 1843

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Personnel Correction:

IX. SOUTHWESTERN REGION
*Sheryl "Rustie" Rothstein

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X. NORTHWESTERN REGION
2366 Eastlake Ave., East
Suite 209
Seattle, WA 98188-3366
(206)324-9120
*Louis D. Anderson
*Cathy Kirscher

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Change:

*Scottsdale, AZ 85257
Foundation for Blind
Children - Preschool

DIRECTOR:
Chris Tompkins

CONTACT PERSON:
Elaine Baldridge
3310 North 10th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85013

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Change of phone:

*Los Angeles, CA 90004
LA Unified School District
(213) 625-6739

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Address Correction:

*New Orleans, LA 70130
Catholic Deaf Center
1231 Prytania Street - Third floor

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Address Correction:

*Minneapolis, MN 55404

In Touch Inc.
1111 3rd Ave. South
Suite 30

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Address Correction:

*Elyria, OH 44035-7632
Hearing Impaired Services of Lorain County
220 Oberlin Road

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Address, phone, descriptions and contact person changes:

*Elwyn, PA 19063

Elwyn Institutes
111 Elwyn Road
(215) 891 2000
TDD (215) 891-2249 or 2358
DIRECTOR:
Marvin Kivitz, Ph.D

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
No restrictions

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Determined on an individual basis

AGE RANGE:
6 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, SA, P, W, R/FU, AD, PR-E, RT,
PC, FC (genetic), VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Special education, intermediate care
facility (ICF) for elderly deaf and
deaf-blind

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCES:
School districts, social services agencies
Department of Mental Retardation

CONTACT PERSON:
Earl E. Leight, MSW
Registrar

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Deletion:

*Waterbury, VT 05676
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Jake Allen Centers for Deaf-Blind Children
50400 Sadler Rd. P. O. Box 999
(305) 886 6088

DIRECTOR:
Susan Allen

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
State of Florida

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Losses in both vision and hearing inhibiting normal development

AGE RANGE:
Birth to 13

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, PC, FC, PE/T, AD, RE

OTHER SERVICES:
Early intervention for young deaf-blind children all one on one every waking hour

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S)
Private

CONTACT PERSON:
Susan Allen
Executive Director

*Glen Burnie, MD 21061 (P. 62)

Metro Washington Association of
the Deaf-Blind
7910 E Park Dr.
(301) 969-8576
TDD (same)

DIRECTOR
Jack Wright
President

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Washington, D. C. area

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf-Blind or interested in deaf-blindness

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Social - providing activities and interaction for deaf-blind

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Donations, dues

CONTACT PERSON:
Jack Wright
President

*Anoka, MN 55303 (P. 69)

RISE, Inc.
8406 Sunset Road, N.E.
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432
(612) 781-3114 (voice)

DIRECTOR:
John Barrett

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
No area restrictions, but primarily seven county metro area.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Evidence of a disabling condition that presents a handicap to employment

AGE RANGE:
16 years or older

MAJOR SERVICES:
PR-E, RT, W, R/FU, VRC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Public and private funding

CONTACT PERSON(S):
Hans Swemley (612) 781-3114
Margaret Long (612) 786-8334

*Buffalo, MN 55313 (P. 69)

Focus Homes, Inc.
Box 321
(612) 682-3142 (voice)

DIRECTOR:
Connie Menne
Administrative Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Minnesota

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Person must be diagnosed as mentally retarded and eligible for services under the Home and Community based Medicaid Waver.

AGE RANGE:
Primarily adults

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, RT, SA, PE/T, AD

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and Federal funding

CONTACT PERSON:
Connie Menne
Administrative Director

*Minneapolis, MN 55454 (P. 71)

Functional Independence Training, Inc.
(FIND, Inc.)
630 Cedar Avenue South #2104
(612) 333-0907
(612) 333-1610 TDD

DIRECTOR:
Annette K. Koch

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Minnesota, primarily the seven county metropolitan area.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Having a diagnosis of hearing and visual impairments and exhibiting a desire to live independently.

AGE RANGE:
18 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
SA, DP, RT, AD, W, R/FU

OTHER SERVICES:
Case Management

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP, EBD, Speech, communication modes based upon the needs of the individual.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and county

CONTACT PERSON:
Annette K. Koch
Director

*Minneapolis, MN 55404 (P. 71)

First Call for Help - West Metro
404 South Eighth Street
(612) 340-7431
(612) 340-7440 TDD

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Anoka, Carver, Hennepin, and Scott Counties.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Hearing impairment - TDD user

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
24 hour message relay service for agencies or businesses that are not accessible by TDD.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
United Way

CONTACT PERSON:
Staff

*Minneapolis, MN 55415 (P. 71)

Legal Advocacy Project for Hearing Impaired Persons (LAPHIP)
222 Grain Exchange Building
323 Fourth Avenue South
(612) 332-1441 (voice & TDD)

DIRECTOR:
Jerry Lane

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Minnesota

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Person must be hearing impaired and legal problem must be related to hearing impairment.

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
AD

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Public and private funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Curt Micka

*Minneapolis, MN 55419 (P. 71)

Minnesota Deaf-Blind Association
c/o Les Peterson, President
5505 Bryant Avenue South
(612) 823-2631 TDD

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Minnesota

AGE RANGE:
All ages

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Membership open to all individuals who are hearing-vision impaired and to interested others. Voting privileges are given to vision-hearing impaired members only.

MAJOR SERVICES:
Recreation, monthly socials

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Membership dues, public and private funds.

CONTACT PERSON:
Les Peterson, President

*Minneapolis, MN 55407 (P. 71)

Parents Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights, Inc. (PACER)
4701 Chicago Avenue
(612) 827-2966 (voice & TDD)

DIRECTORS:
Marge Goldberg
Paula Goldberg

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Minnesota

AGE RANGE:
Parents of children with any disability

MAJOR SERVICES:
AD, PE/T, Public information on disabilities and special ed. laws.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
Interpreters are hired often.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Public and private funding

CONTACT PERSON:
Staff

*St. Paul, MN 55107 (P. 71)

First Call for Help - East Metro
100 South Eighth Street
(612) 291-4666
(612) 291-4630 TDD

DIRECTOR:
Marjorie J. Carpenter

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Dakota, Ramsey, and Washington counties.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Hearing impairment - TDD user

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
Message relay services to agencies and businesses that are not accessible by TDD. Operates message relay services from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
United Way

CONTACT PERSON:
Staff

*St. Paul, MN 55101 (P. 71)

Minnesota Foundation for Better Hearing and Speech (MFBHS)
508 Bremer Building
7th and Robert Street
(612) 222-6866 (voice & TDD)

DIRECTOR:
Gerald Nelson

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Minnesota

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None

MAJOR SERVICES:
AD, Interpreter Referral Center, parent and educator networks.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, POP

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Public and private funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Gerald Nelson

*St. Paul, MN 55155 (P. 72)

Regional Service Center for Hearing Impaired Persons (RSC)
Minnesota Dept. of Human Services
Deaf Services Division
4th Floor, Centennial Building
St. Paul, MN 55155
(612) 296-3980 voice & TDD

DIRECTOR:
Dwight Maxa

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Open to any person with a hearing impairment, human services agencies, the public, and families of persons who are hearing impaired.

GENERAL PURPOSE:
To make existing state and local human services available to persons with hearing impairments. To assist human service agencies in providing accessible and improved service to their clientele that are hearing impaired. There are nine RSC offices located throughout Minnesota.

MAJOR SERVICES:
Equipment loans, outreach, information and referral, client assistance, technical assistance, and training.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State funding

CONTACT PERSONS:
Mark Prowatzke
RSC Supervisor (612) 297-1872
Jan Gibson Talbot
RSC Supervisor (612) 297-3641

*Columbia, MO 65201 (P. 75)

Woodhaven Learning Center
P. O. Box 1796
(314) 876-7360

DIRECTOR:
Charles Brewer

GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVED:
Nationwide

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
N/A

AGE RANGE
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, SA, P, W, R/FU,
AD, PR-E, RT.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S)
Department of Mental Health

CONTACT PERSON:
Monica Hobar
Shift Supervisor

*Jersey City, NJ 07306 (P. 84)

St. Joseph's School for the Blind
253 Baldwin Avenue
(201) 653-0578

DIRECTOR:
Herbert Miller
Administrator

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
NJ - Greater Metropolitan area

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visual impairment and other handicapping conditions

AGE RANGE:
3 - Adult

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, PR-E, R/FU, PE/T, A
RT, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
School program, summer programs for deaf-blind children and youth

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
NJ Dept. of Education, NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired Division of Developmental Disabilities

CONTACT PERSON:
Paula Benson
Social Worker

*New York, NY 10011 (P. 91)

American Foundation for the Blind

15 West 16th Street
(212) 620-2000
TDD (212) 620-2158
Hotline: 1-800-232-5463,
except in New York, call
212- 620 2147

DIRECTOR:
William F. Gallagher
Executive Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
National (U.S., Guam & U.S. Virgin Islands)

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/ FU, PE/T, RE , AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Financial support to the National Association for the Deaf-Blind, Public Education, Publications, Consumer products, Technological research and development

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Voluntary contributions and endowment

CONTACT PERSON:
Susan J. Spungin
Associate Executive Director for
Program Services

*Syracuse, NY 13208 (P. 96)

Pioneer Residential Program
512 Bear Street
(315) 475 2831

DIRECTOR:
Catherine A. Brochu
Residential Program Director

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Northeastern Area

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Visual Impairment

AGE RANGE:
20 - 56

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, SA, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E, RT, HI, PC, FC, VRC.

OTHER SERVICES:
Sexuality Counseling and Inter personal counseling

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, Braille, Verbally and for some writing on paper

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
SSI and grants

CONTACT PERSON:
Catherine A. Brochu
Residential Program Director

*Austin, TX 78756 (P. 121)

Deaf-Blind School, Texas School for the Blind
1100 West 45th Street
(512) 454-8631 (voice & TDD)

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Laurie Newton

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Texas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Students must have both a hearing loss and a visual loss, as well as meet TSB eligibility criteria in other areas.

AGE RANGE:
5 - 22

MAJOR SERVICES:
R, DP, GH, (on campus), SA, P, W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PR-E

OTHER SERVICES:
Orientation and mobility, occupational therapy, physical therapy, adaptive recreation, transition planning and services.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, MA, Augmentative communications systems, (e.g. communication board), speech when appropriate.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
State and federal funds

CONTACT PERSON:
Dr. Laurie Newton
Principal

*Dallas, TX 75235 (P. 122)

Community Living Center for Deaf-Blind Adults
3115 Crestview
(214) 522-2512 (voice & TDD)

DIRECTOR:
Jeanne Reeves

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Texas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Minimum age 16 years - deaf-blind

AGE RANGE:
16 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
GH, W, RT

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Developmental Disabilities, and fees for services.

CONTACT PERSON:
Jeanne Reeves
Program Administrator

*Dallas, TX 75235 (P. 122)

Dallas Center for Independent Living
8625 King George - Suite 210
(214) 631-6900
(214) 630-5411 TDD

DIRECTOR:
Charles Cotten

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
North Texas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
None

AGE RANGE:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, R/FU, AD, HI, PC, FC

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Texas Rehabilitation Commission, donations

CONTACT PERSON:
Karen Hubbard and Stella Ashley
Deaf-Blind Coordinators

*El Paso, TX 79925 (P. 123)

Disabled Ability Resource Environment (DARE)
8929 Viscount - Suite 101
(915) 591-0800 (voice & TDD)

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Thomas Carter

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
El Paso County

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Must be 55 and over and have visual and hearing impairments

AGE RANGE:
55 and over

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, AD, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Provide Senior Companions

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Texas Rehabilitation Commission

CONTACT PERSON:
Connie Martinez
Older Deaf-Blind Program Coordinator

*Houston, TX 77027 (P. 123)

Coalition for Barrier Free
Living/Houston Center for
Independent Living (CBFL/Houston
Center for Independent Living)
3233 Weslayan - Suite 102
(713) 621-3703 (voice & TDD)

DIRECTOR:
Alan Meyer

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Greater Houston Area

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf and/or blind

AGE RANGE:
55 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
DP, R/FU, AD

OTHER SERVICES:
Independent living services

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, Manual Braille Device

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Texas Rehabilitation Commission

CONTACT PERSON:
Linda Ven Rooy
Coordinator Older Deaf-Blind Program

*San Antonio, TX 78208 (P. 125)

Education Service Center, Region 20
Deaf-Blind Work Training Program
1314 Hines
(512) 217-7611 (voice & TDD)

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Judy M. Castleberry
Executive Director
Dennis Dildy
Deaf-Blind Coordinator

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
14 counties, 50 school districts, the
San Antonio area and Southwest of
San Antonio

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf-blind

AGE RANGE:
14 and up

MAJOR SERVICES:
P, R/FU, PE/T, AD, RT, PC, FC, VRC

OTHER SERVICES:
Supported employment, competitive job training, and eventual job placement are the primary goals for deaf-blind youths and young adults participating in this program.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, EBD

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
USDOE Title VI D/B Supported Employment Grant, Texas Education Agency, Title VI Technical Assistance, LEA and Rehabilitation Contracts.

CONTACT PERSON:
Dennis Dildy
Project Coordinator

*San Antonio, TX 78204 (P. 125)

San Antonio Independent Living Services
416 S. Main Street
(512) 226-0054 (voice & TDD)

DIRECTOR:
Larry M. Correu

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
San Antonio, Bexar County, and surrounding areas.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
A physical or mental disability;
families of those who are disabled.

AGE RANGES:
All ages

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, AD, HI, PC

OTHER SERVICES:
Information and referral, older deaf-blind program offering independent living skills training, leisure skills, tactile communication, orientation and mobility, and braille classes for those over 55.

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Federal funds with matching State funds through Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

CONTACT PERSON:
Rhoda Hockett
Coordinator of Older Deaf-Blind Program

*San Antonio, TX 78214 (P. 125)

Texas Deaf-Blind Association
231 Bamburgh Drive
(512) 340-3116 TDD

DIRECTOR:
Dick Bell
President

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Texas South Central Valley

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Deaf-blind person, consultant, instructor.

AGE RANGE:
13 - 22

MAJOR SERVICES:
R/FU, AD, PC, RC, R, PE, RT

OTHER SERVICES:
Deaf-Blind Communication Specialist (DBCS), Behavioral Adjustment Counseling (BAC).

COMMUNICATION MODES:
SL, POP, MA, Two Manual Alphabets (TMA), Braille (B), Typewriting (T), Mime Body Language (MBL), Electronic Braille Device (EBD), TeleBraille (TB), Tactile Communicator (TC). Future - VersaBraille (VB), Braille Captioned Decoder (BCD), Additional Device Discovery (ADD).

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
N/A

CONTACT PERSON:
Dennis R. Dildy, Deaf-Blind Manager, Education Services Center 3, 1314 Hines Ave., San Antonio, TX 78208 (512) 271-7611.
Steve Sligar, Director, Southwest Center for the Hearing Impaired, 6487 Whitby Road, San Antonio, TX 78240 (512) 699-3311.

*Seagoville, TX 75159 (P. 125)

The Deaf-Blind Multihandicapped Association of Texas
815 High School Drive
(214) 287-4974

DIRECTOR:
Patricia McCallum

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED:
Statewide

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Consumer who is deaf-blind. Parent/guardian/adult sibling as regular members. Professionals in service provision to deaf-blind as associate members. Donors as contributing members.

AGE RANGE:
Open

MAJOR SERVICES:
W, R/FU, PE/T, AD, PC, FC

OTHER SERVICES:
Interagency collaboration efforts. Out of state parent training.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):
Donations, dues, contracts with TX Rehabilitation Commission and TX School for the Blind.

CONTACT PERSON:
Patricia McCallum
Volunteer Executive Director

PERSONNEL CHANGES, ADDITIONS, CORRECTIONS AND DELETIONS

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Personnel Change: Helen Keller Services for the Blind

DIRECTOR:
Frank Simpson, M.Ed.

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Insert: 15. MINNESOTA

Project Director
Christina C. Clarke
Minnesota Department of Education
Unique Learner Needs Section
Capitol Square Building
550 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55104
(612) 296-5605 (voice)
(612) 297-2094 (TDD)

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Personnel Change: Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults

DIRECTOR:
Stephen S. Barrett, M.Ed.

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Additional Contact Person: *Washington, DC 20002

District of Columbia Rehabilitation
Services Administration
Marlene Jones
State Coordinator for the Deaf and Deaf-Blind
(202) 727-0981 (voice & TDD)

Additional Contact Person: *Washington, DC 20002

Gallaudet University Counseling Center
Arthur Roehrig
Director Hearing-Vision Impaired Program
(202) 651-5542 (voice)
(202) 651-5541 (TDD)

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Personnel Change: *St. Paul, MN 55104

Minnesota State Services for the Blind and
Visually Handicapped

CONTACT PERSON:
Marilyn Carter
Program Operations Manager

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Deletion: *St. Paul, MN 55102

St. Paul Rehabilitation Center (no longer provides services to deaf-blind persons)

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Organization Name Change: *Bronx, NY 10469

From: The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind

To: New York Institute for Special Education

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Personnel Change: *Brooklyn, NY 11201

Community Advocates with Deaf People

DIRECTOR:
Father Tom Coughlin

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Address Correction: *Portland, OR 97214

Oregon Commission for the Blind
535 S. E. 12th Street

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Personnel Change: *Seattle, WA 98122

Deaf Blind Service Center

DIRECTOR:
Linda Williams
Acting Coordinator

CONTACT PERSON:
Linda Williams

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Organization Name Change: *Boston, MA 02134

From: Massachusetts Office of Deafness

To: Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

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